PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

NEBRASKA,

CONVENED AT

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA,

September 3-10, 1889.

Rev. A. B. SHRADER, Pastor loci.

ALSO

Minutes of Synodical W. H. & F. M. Society,

CONVENED AT

YUTAN, NEBRASKA,

September 10-12, 1889.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. G. H. Albright, L. Schabinger, and K. J. Starner.
2. *To Audit Treasurer's Report*—Revs. L. M. Kuhns, C. Sick, and Bro. W. A. Heimberger.
3. *On Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod*—Revs. J. G. Griffith, R. Neumaerker, and Bro. J. D. Kregar.
4. *On Leave of Absence*—Revs. R. A. White, H. Schumann, and Bro. D. Loudenslager.
5. *Applications for Membership*—Revs. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., J. G. Grœnmiller, and Bro. G. A. Kinkle.
6. *On Minutes of North Platte Conference*—Revs. J. W. Kimmel, and F. Spriegel.
7. *On Minutes of South Platte Conference*—Revs. H. O. Opsal, and C. A. Fritze.
8. *On Minutes of German Conference*—Revs. J. N. Lenker and H. W. Fricke.
9. *On Resolutions*—Revs. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., W. T. Grommisch, and Bro. Thomas Schwegler.
10. *On Apportionment*—Revs. W. C. McCool, Christ. Moessner, and J. H. Dirks.
11. *On Synodical Calendar*—Revs. M. L. Melick, H. P. Hansen, and Bro. C. Westphaten.
12. *On Standing Committees*—Revs. L. L. Lipe, J. F. Kuhlman, and W. L. Remsberg.
13. *On State of Religion in the Church*—Revs. J. F. Kuhlman, E. Lee Fleck, and G. W. Fraser.
14. *On Vacancies*—Revs. J. N. Zimmer, Fred. Schwartz, and Wm. Thoele.
15. *On Reception of New Congregations*—Revs. J. W. Kimmel, J. Gutleben, and F. Schwartz.
16. *On Letters and Papers*—Revs. G. H. Schnur, Sr., R. Nuemaerker, and J. H. Dirks.

17. *On Goodman-Croll Appeal*—Revs. W. F. Eyster, W. L. Remsberg, J. G. Groënmiller, R. Neumaerker, and Bro. R. F. Forrest.

18. *On Excuses*—Revs. J. W. Kimmel, D. H. Shultz, and H. Siekman.

19. *Obituary Committee*—Revs. L. L. Lipe, D. H. Shultz, and G. H. Schnur, Sr.

20. *On Correspondence with Danish Conference*—Revs. J. N. Lenker, H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and C. Huber.

21. *On Treasurer's Report of W. H. and F. M. Society*—Revs. P. Ewald, J. Zimmerman, and Bro. R. W. Dybal.

22. *To confer with Dr. Cluts about plans for Endowment, etc.*—Revs. J. W. Kimmel, J. G. Griffith, and Bro. R. F. Forrest.

23. *To Redistrict Conferences*—Revs. G. H. Schnur, Sr., J. G. Griffith, and R. Neumaerker.

ROLL.

	Ministers.	Entered the Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegates.
1	W. F. Eyster	1841	Crete.	
2	L. Knight, *a.*	1845	Yutan.	
3	J. Zimmerman	1856	Lincoln.	
4	J. Groenmiller	1857	Rockport, Mo.	
5	S. Aughey, LL. D. . .	1858	Hot Springs, Ark.	
6	J. F. Kuhlman	1858	Wilber.	
7	H. W. Kuhns, D. D. .	1858	Omaha.	
8	C. A. Fritze	1859	Hastings.	
9	G. H. Schnur, Sr. . .	1860	Yutan	Robt. Weidensall.
10	W. Th. Sickel, *a.* . . .	1860	Rockport, Mo.	
11	M. J. Tjaden	1860	Diller.	
12	C. Baird, *a. ex.* . . .	1861	South Sioux City.	
13	J. Bond	1862	Hanover, Kans.	
14	H. Siekman	1862	Hastings.	
15	J. Wolf	1863	Sterling.	
16	C. Anderson	1864	Potter.	
17	M.L. Kunkleman, *a. ex.*	1866	Benedict	Michael Troutman
18	Jacob A. Clutz	1867	Atchinson, Kans.	
19	B. F. Crouse, *a.*	1867	David City.	
20	J. G. Griffith	1867	Auburn	E. W. Snyder, *a.*
21	J. Gutleben	1870	Home, Kans.	
22	L. L. Lipe	1870	West Point.	
23	H. C. Roernaes . . .	1870	Norway, Kans.	
24	Wm. Thoele	1870	Ridgley	C. Westphalen.
25	R. Neumaerker . . .	1872	Barada, Kans.	
26	J. Howard Stough, *a. ex.*	1872	Atchinson, Kans.	
27	J. S. Detweiller, D. D.	1873	2518 Davenport st., Omaha	G. A. Kinkle.
28	I. N. Augustine . . .	1874	Hastings.	
29	D. H. Shultz	1875	Dix.	
30	J. H. Dirks	1876	Febing.	
31	J. W. Kimmel	1876	McCook.	

a.—Absent and not excused.

a. ex.—Absent and excused.

	Ministers.	Entered the Ministry.	Address.	Lay Delegates.
32	Chr. Moessner	1876	Columbus.	
33	F. W. Scheibel	1876	Amazon.	
34	M. J. Waage	1876	Glenwood Springs, Col.	
35	E. J. Hall	1877	McCook.	
36	Conrad Huber	1877	2427 Burdette st., Omaha.	
37	B. F. Pugh, *a. ex.*	1877	Tekamah.	
38	G. W. Fraser	1877	Wayne.	
39	W. L. Remsberg	1877	Beatrice.	
40	J. C. Jacoby	1878	306 S. 9th. Nebraska City.	F. W. Petring, *a.*
41	H. O. Opsal	1878	Laramie, Wy.	
42	W. Rosenstengel, *a. ex.*	1878	Albuquerque, N. M.	
43	J. N. Zimmer	1878	Sabetha, Kans.	J. D. Kregar.
44	G. H. Albright	1879	Rising City	D. Loudenslager.
45	A. T. Ludwig, *a.*	1879	West Point.	
46	Fred. Gafert	1880	Grand Island	Fred. Loescher, *a.*
47	J. N. Lenker	1880	Grand Island.	
48	M. L. Melick	1880	Wayne	Christ. Flohr, *a.*
49	F. Spriegel	1880	Weeping Water.	
50	Adam Stump	1880	North Platte	R. F. Forrest.
51	H. W. Fricke	1881	Hooper	John Osterloh.
52	H. P. Hansen,	1881	Denver, Col.	
53	W. T. Grommisch	1882	Chicago.	
54	F. M. Andreason	1883	Rapid City, Dak.	
55	Chr. Sick	1883	Fontanelle	Thos. Schwegler.
56	K. J. Starner	1884	Pueblo, Col.	
57	Chr. Thomsen, *a.*	1884	Laramie, Wy.	
58	M. Kossick, *a.*	1885	Princeton.	
59	Luther M. Kuhns	1885	2510 Poppleton av., Omaha	Robt. W. Dybal.
60	G. H. Schnur, Jr.	1885	Omaha	J. F. Wilhelmy, *a.*
61	H. Schumann	1885	Boheet.	
62	Peter Ewald	1886	Stella.	
63	Karl Krueger	1886	Hooper.	
64	O. L. Luschei, *a.*	1886	Ohiowa.	
65	J. F. Mueller, *a.*	1886	Wayne.	
66	R. A. White	1886	Waverly.	
67	E. Lee Fleck	1887	Sidney.	
68	A. Jatho, *a.*	1887	Sacramento, Cal.	
69	W. C. McCool	1887	Ponca	S. Bittenbender.
70	L. Schaburger	1887	St. Joseph, Mo.	
71	Fred. Schwarz	1887	Greenleaf. Kans.	
72	Jacob Hediger	1888	Pender.	
73	G. Endrulat	1888	Home, Kans.	
74	G. Mueller	1889	Lanham.	
75	E. A. Roglin	1889	Lenox, Dak.	
76	Otto Roehrig	1889	Langton.	

a.—Absent and not excused.
a. ex.—Absent and excused.

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According to previous announcement, the Synod of Nebraska convened in its seventeenth annual convention in St. Paul's English Ev. Lutheran Church, of Grand Island, Neb., Rev. A. B. Shrader, pastor *loci*, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, 1889, at 8 p. m. Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr., President of Synod, preached the opening sermon in English from Matt. ii. 49.

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 9 A. M.

After the devotional exercises, the Synod was formally opened

by the President, after which the President preached the opening sermon in the German language from John ix. 4.

President's Report.

Beloved Brethren and Members of the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? and who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

This Synod has convened for the purpose of deliberating upon the things of this life and that which is to come. But in order to realize the great end contemplated by this body, "clean hands and a pure heart" are necessary. For this end let us labor and pray.

The following is a statement of my official acts during the year now closed:

DISMISSALS.

March 11, 1889, Rev. S. E. Smith, to the Synod of Central Pennsylvania.
September 9, 1889, Rev. A. B. Shrader, to Synod of Iowa.
July 19, 1889, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher. to the Synod of North Carolina.

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

1. Rev. M. J. Waage's name was entered on our roll of members last year, on condition that he send his ordination papers to the President. This he did promptly. The certificate was issued by the Norwegian and Danish Conference at Red Oak Grove, Minn., June 20, 1876, containing the seal of the Conference. They are acknowledged as satisfactory.

2. Rev. C. A. Fritze was also received conditionally. The request of the Ministerium was carefully followed, and the condition clearly indicated. He was acknowledged a member of this Synod on November 30, 1888.

3. March 6, 1889, Rev. Gustav Mueller sent me his certificate as a licentiate *ad interim* from the Wartburg Synod.

4. January 14, 1889, Rev. W. L. Remsberg, by letter from the Synod of Northern Illinois.

5. June 7, 1889, Rev. E. A. Roglin, a licentiate *ad interim*, by letter from Wartburg Synod.

6. June 12, 1889, candidate G. Endrulat, who has been assisting Rev. J. Gutleben part of the past year, sent me a number of written sermons, with an application for ministerial powers at this convention of Synod. I sent the paper to the German members of our Examining Committee, and requested them to report at this convention.

7. August 24, 1889, Rev. C. Lee Fleck, by letter from Miami Synod.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

1. October 1, 1888, Rev. H. P. Hahsen was recalled by his congregation in Denver, Col. He accepted, and continued his labors there.

2. October 1, 1888, Rev. W. C. McCool took charge at Ponca.

3. October 1, 1888, Rev. G. H. Albright took charge at Rising City.

4. November 24, 1888, Rev. B. F. Pugh accepted a call to Tekamah.

5. December 1, 1888, Rev. C. H. Maggart accepted a call to Oberlin, and December 17, 1888, to Norcatur, Kan., the two to form one pastorate. He resigned the field April 1, 1889, and accepted a call to Salina, Kan.

6. January 1, 1889, Rev. W. L. Remsberg took charge at Beatrice.

7. January 1, 1889, Rev. G. W. Fraser resigned Bloomington and Franklin, and accepted a call to the principalship of Wayne academy.

8. April 1, 1889, Rev. J. N. Zimmer took charge of Morrill and Berwick, Kan., called Pleasant Hill pastorate.

9. April 1, 1880, Rev. E. A. Roglin took charge of Lennox, Dakota.

10. April 3, 1889, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman resigned at Roca, which was accepted by the congregation May 11, 1889. Bro. Kuhlman is supplying Wilber, where a church is being erected.

11. April 1, 1889, Rev. J. G. Griffith resigned the Auburn and Stella mission, with the knowledge and consent of the Board. He then received and accepted a call from Auburn alone, where he continues to labor.

12. June 1, 1889, Bro. M. Kossick resigned Ridgeley, and took charge of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church at Princeton, Lancaster county.

13. June 1, 1889, Rev. J. G. Groenmiller resigned Hanover, Kan., and accepted a call to Rockport, Mo., July 1, 1889.

14. June 14, 1889, Rev. J. Bond resigned Ohiowa, and accepted a call to Hanover, Kan.

15. July 31, 1889, Rev. G. H. Schnure, Jr., resigned St. Mark's, Omaha.

16. July 11, 1889, Rev. Peter Ewald resigned Orleans, and accepted a call to Stella.

17. August 1, 1889, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher resigned Sidney.

18. August 1, 1889, Rev. O. L. Luschei resigned Greenleaf, and took charge of Ohiowa

19. August 1, 1889, Rev. C. Baird resigned the Salem congregation in Dakota county, and for the time being has gone West for the benefit of his sick wife We pray that their earnest desires may be realized.

20. August 1, 1889, Rev. C. Lee Fleck took charge at Sidney.

21. August 11, 1889, Rev. Wm. Thoele resigned Carico, Hays county, and took charge of Ridgeley, Dodge county.

22. September 1, 1889, Rev. C. Krueger resigned Ponca, and accepted a call to Hooper.

23. September 1, 1889, Rev, A. B. Shrader resigned at Grand Island, to take effect immediately after the convention of Synod.

24. August 1, 1889, Rev. J. F. Kuhlman took charge at Wilber.

25. September 1, 1889, Rev. F. Schwarz resigned at Gottenburg, and took charge at Greenleaf, Kan.

INSTALLATIONS.

October 21, 1888, Rev. M. J. Tjaden, at Diller, by Rev. J. H. Dirks.

December 30, 1888, Rev. B. F. Pugh, at Tekamah, by Rev. Dr. Kuhns and L. L. Lipe.

June 12, 1889, Rev. W. C. McCool at Ponca, by Rev. Dr. Kuhns and Rev. M. L. Melick.

May 19, 1889, Rev. G. H. Albright, at Rising, by Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr.

August 25, 1889, Rev. O. L. Luschei, at Ohiowa, by Rev. Gutleben.

CONGREGATIONS ORGANIZED.

December, 1888, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Washington county, by Rev. J. W. Kimmel.

December, 1888, First Evangelical Lutheran Church at Gypsum, Col., by Rev. M. J. Waage, pastor.

January 24, 1889, Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Wilber, by Rev. C. Huber.

February 25, 1889, Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Berwick school house, Sabetha, Kan., by Rev. C. Huber, to form one pastorate with Morrill, Kan.

April 7, 1889, the Shull Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church of Omaha, by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.

DEDICATIONS.

October 21, 1888, the Salem's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fontanelle, Rev. Christ. Sick, pastor. Revs. Huber, Kuhlman, Krueger, Hediger, and Schnur, Sr, were present, and participated. Two basket collections were taken, one of $43.28 for the church, and another of $28.50 for missions. The house is free of debt.

December 16, 1888, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Norcatur, Kan.. Rev. J. W. Kimmel, missionary. Revs. S. B. Barnitz and C. W. Maggart assisted. All costs are provided for.

January 2, 1889, the Evangelical Lutheran church at Leadville, Col,, under the care of Rev, J. N. Lenker. Revs. Huber and Starner officiated.

DEDICATION AT CHEYENNE.

The First Scandinavian Lutheran Church at Cheyenne, Wyoming, was dedicated August 18, 1889. Rev. H. O. Opsal, pastor, was assisted by Revs. K. J. Starner and C. Huber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The congregations of Hastings, Rapid City, Orleans and Stamford have complied with the couditions of Synod, and are therefore members of this body.

2. November 23, 1888, Hon. G. H. Fair, of Dakota City, presented an or-

der on the Treasurer for $5 for two trips to Wayne in the interest of Synod. The order was signed and sent to our Treasurer.

3. November 16, 1888, the Dakota Co. Charge was divided into two pastorates, Salem congregation forming one, and South Sioux City, Dakota City and Homer the other. The North Platte Conference was in session at the same time, and Revs. Huber and Schnur, Sr., were present with the joint councils of the pastorate.

4. December 11, 1888, Hon. G. H. Fair resigned the position as a member of the Committee on Wayne Academy. Hon. Henry Sprick was appointed to fill the vacancy, but for want of time and strength to attend to its duties he declined to accept the appointment. The vacancy was then permitted to remain.

5. March 9, 1889, a meeting of the joint councils of the Auburn and Stella mission was had, and the charge divided, with the knowledge and consent of the Board of Home Missions. The consent of the President of Synod was requested and granted.

6. July 17, 1889, the "Shull Memorial" was duly incorporated. Also on the same date the German congregation at Lennox, Dakota.

7. The General Synod has authorized the Board of Education to be placed in the apportionment table with the other Boards. $264 are expected of this Synod annually. Also five cents per member for Pastors' Fund.

8. The licentiates and applicants for the clerical office, so far as I am informed, are, Revs. J. Hediger, Gustav Mueller, E. A. Roglin, and candidate Endrulat.

9. February 12, 1889, C. F. Goodman and Dr. Croll, members of the Kountze Memorial of Omaha, lodged complaints against the congregation for unlawful exclusion from the respective offices in the church council. The matter is herewith presented to Synod for adjustment.

10. We recall but one other instance, Rev. Dr. Stelling, in the seventeen years of this Synod's existence, that one of its members was called away by death. The *Observer* of April 26, '89, announced the death of our venerable brother, Rev. S. Cook, who died March 4, 1889, at Springfield, Neb., at the age of 71 years and 23 days. We regret very much that none of his Synodical brethren were apprised of his sickness or death. Any one of us would certainly have witnessed his body given back to mother earth if we had known the time. Bro. Cook was a good man and very useful in the ministry for a number of years before his strength abated, and may our Master in heaven console the bereaved family, and grant that they, with us, may meet him on the shores of eternal life to "be forever with the Lord."

CHARGES GAINED OR FORMED.

The following new charges have been formed: Morrill and Berwick, Wilber, Stella, Hooper, Princeton, Lanham, Langdon, Mo., and Lennox.

VACANCIES.

1. Oakland and Grace; 2. South Sioux City, Dakota City and Homer; 3. Salem; 4. Ponca; 5. Orleans and Stamford; 6. St. Mark's, Omaha; 7. Grand Island; 8. Central City; 9. Gottenburg; 10 Hays Co.

Beloved Brethren: The above presents a short exhibit of my official acts since last meeting of Synod. I heartily appreciate the cheerful co-operation of all my brethren, for only by their aid was it possible to report the success which has attended our labors. But we should be very unjust not to ascribe a large part of our success to our Traveling Secretary. Our work is becoming better organized, and we are brought into much better position to carry it out with advantage. I do not have the usual recommendations to offer, but simply and most earnestly suggest that we do not become over anxious and almost reckless for ministerial changes in our Synodical work. We have been greatly blessed hitherto, and are becoming a blessing more and more to others. The Lord's work cannot prosper by continued changes, but by steady, earnest and faithful labor. With sincere gratitude to you do I recognize your good-will in having placed me the second time in the chief office of this Synod, and trust you will find some one more efficient to preside over this large and honorable body. With unfeigned prayer for a pleasant and profitable session of Synod, guided by the Holy Spirit in all our deliberations, this is

Respectfully submitted, G. H. SCHNUR, Sr.,
Pres. of Ev. Luth. Synod of Neb.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed Revs. Stump and Schumann, tellers. For result of election see Calendar.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: meet at 9. a. m., and 2 p. m. Adjourn at 11:45 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren:

Your Statistical Secretary would offer the following report:

1. That he has corrected the clerical and alphabetical rolls of Synod.

2. That he has sent out the usual parochial blanks, together with a form of credentials for delegates.

3. That the matter of the best method of securing the permanent historical statistics of our congregations was, according to instructions, referred to the Committee appointed at Rising by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. SCHNUR, Jr.

Adopted.

On motion a bill for postage, stationery, etc., to the amount of $2.10 was allowed.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. M. F. Troxell, Secretary of the Board of Education, be requested to address the Synod this afternoon at 3:30, and a ten minutes address at the Home Mission service this evening.

Resolved, That Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, be invited to address the Synod this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in connection with the evening service.

Resolved, That Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, be requested to address the Synod on Thursday, at 3:30 p. m.; also in connection with the Foreign Mission Service, Thursday evening, in the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, and at the time of Church Extension meeting in the English Church on Friday evening.

Resolved, That Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, be requested to addrsss the Synod on Friday at 3:30 p. m.

The resolutions were adopted *seriatim*.

Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Rev. C. Huber made the following report for him:

To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

I beg to make the following report, as Treasurer, for the interval between September 14, 1888, and September 3, 1889:

HOME MISSIONS—REGULAR.

On hand, September 14	$27 21
Received from Pastors	447 60
	$474 81
Sent L. T. Appold, Treasurer	379 00
Balance on hand	$95 81

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Received from Pastors	$151 68
Sent to L. T. Appold, Treasurer	151 34
Balance on hand	34

KEARNEY MISSION.

On hand, as per last report	$19 26
Sent to L. T. Appold, Treasurer	19 26

ROCA MISSION.

Received from Pastors	$19 50
Sent to Rev. J. F. Kuhlman	19 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS—REGULAR.

On hand as per last report	$34 80
Received from Pastors	474 75
	$509 55
Sent to O. F. Lantz, Treasurer	446 44
Balance on hand	$63 11

CHILDREN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received from Pastors	$25 92
Sent to S. W. Harman, Treasurer.	7 67
Balance on hand	$18 25

STEAMBOAT.

Received from Pastors	$33 00
Sent to O. F. Lantz, Treasurer	33 00

PRAYER HOUSE, INDIA.

Received from Pastors	$20 00
Sent to O. F. Lantz, Treasurer	20 00

CHURCH EXTENSION, REGULAR.

On hand as per last report	$44 50
Received from Pastors	346 44
	$390 94
Sent to C. S. Weiser, Treasurer	285 79
Balance on hand	$105 15

TWELVE CHURCH PLAN.

Received from Pastors	$22 00
Sent to C. S. Weiser	22 00

GENERAL SYNOD.

On hand as per last report		$6 10
Received from Pastors		35 20
		$41 30
Sent to Alex. Gebhart, Treasurer		32 40
Balance on hand		$8 90

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

On hand as per last report		$37 89
Received from Pastors		477 84
		$515 73
Paid out on President's order	$56 45	
" " English Minutes, 1887	80 00	
" " German " "	60 00	
" " English Minutes, 1888	132 82	
" " German " "	100 00	
" L. T. Appold interest on Kearney loan	30 74	
" Rev. G. H. Schnur, temporarily adv	15 00	
" for postage	3 50	
		478 51
Balance on hand		$37 22

WOMAN'S H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

Received from Pastors	$7 00
Sent to Mrs. A. V. Hamma	7 00

ENGLISH BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

On hand as per last report	$143 36
Received from Pastors	131 79
	$275 15
Paid to W. H. Naffziger	125 01
Balance on hand	$150 14

GERMAN BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Received from Pastors	$125 36
Sent to Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.	110 76
Balance on hand	$14 60

CHICAGO SEMINARY FUND.

Received from Pastors	$70 60
Sent to Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.	65 00
Balance on hand	$5 60

WAYNE ACADEMY.

On hand as per last report	$6 50
Received from pastors	115 92
	$122 42
Sent to Dr. H. G. Leisenring	117 32
Balance on hand	$5 10

GENERAL SYNOD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

On hand as per last report	$8 24
Received from Pastors	132 07
	$140 31
Sent to Dr. J. E. Herbst, Treasurer	117 73
Balance on hand	$22 58

PASTORS' FUND.

On hand as per last report	$1 00
Received from Pastors	18 00
	$19 00
Sent to Dr. Albert	10 00
Balance on hand	$9 00

ENGLISH ORPHANS' HOME.

Received from Pastors	$42 00
Sent to Rev. P. Willard	39 00
Balance on hand	$3 00

GERMAN ORPHANS' HOME.

Received from Pastors	$15 40
Balance on hand	$15 40

TRAVELING SECRETARY.

Received from Pastors	$36 00
Paid to Treasurer of Committee	36 00

NEW MEXICO APPEAL.

On hand as per last report	$1 00
Received from Pastors	45 39
	$46 39
Sent to Rev. W. Rosenstengel	37 89
Balance on hand	$8 50

PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Received from Pastors	$11 87
Balance on hand	$11 87

TOTALS.

On hand September 14, 1888	$329 86
Received during the year	2805 33
	$3135 19
Paid out during the year	2560 62
Balance now in Treasury	$574 57

I also present the usual tabulated exhibit, indicating from whom funds were received and to what objects assigned. The distribution of funds agrees with receipts returned to parties sending the money and corresponding with record made in the Treasurer's book. Accompanying this are 69 vouchers, accounting for the $2560.62 paid out. Desiring not to be short any vouchers, I made no remittance after the 20th. A large portion of above balance was received after that date. Thanking you for courtesies and kindness extended to me during my term of office, I respectfully submit my report.

J. F. WILHELMY,

Treasurer Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB., *Sept.* 3, 1889.

Treasurer's Exhibit for Synod

	Name of Place.	Name of Pastor.	Home Missions.				Foreign Missions.			
			Regular.	Children's.	Rica	Mexico Appeal.	Regular.	Children's.	Steamboat.	
1	Auburn, Neb	Rev. J. G. Griffith	$4 00	$8 00			$13 50			
2	Barada, Neb	" R. Neumaerker	17 55				19 30			
3	Bestrice, Neb	" W. L. Rem-berg	6 50				6 25			
4	Belen, N. M	" Wm. Rosenstengel	1 50				1 50			
5	Bell Creek, Neb	" C. Sick		2 19						
6	Benedict, Neb	" M. L. Kunkleman								
7	Bethel, Neb	" M. L. Kunkleman								
8	Bloomington, Neb	" G. W. Fraser								
9	Boheet, Neb	" H. Schumann	17 00				5 00			
10	Carrico, Neb	" W. Thöele	4 00			$1 89	3 00			
11	Clark Creek, Neb	" C. Sick		6 28						
12	Crete, Neb	" W. F. Eyster								
13	Chicago, Neb	" W. F. Grommisch								
14	Columbus, Neb	" C. Moessner	30 00				20 00			
15	David City, Neb	" B. F. Crouse								
16	Dakota City, Neb	" C. Huber (Supply)	2 88	7 30			5 68			
17	Denver, Col	" P. Hansen	3 00				5 95			
18	Diller, Neb	" M. J. Tjaden								
19	Febing, Neb	" J. Dirks					20 00			
20	Fontanelle, Neb	" C. Sick	31 14	7 40		5 00	32 32			
21	Grace, Neb	" C. Huber (Supply)		7 37				$6 65		
22	Grand Island, Neb	" A. B. Shrader	15 00				7 14			
23	Grand Island, Neb	" F. Gafert	7 00				7 00			
24	Glenville, Neb	" H. Siekmann	8 71				9 00			
25	Gothenburg, Neb	" F. Schwartz	4 00				5 00			
26	Hastings, Neb	" H. Fritze	3 00				3 00			
27	Hanover, Kan	" J. G. Groenmiller				20 00				
28	Home, Kan	" J. Gutleben								
29	Homer, Neb	" C. Huber (Supply)	3 25							
30	Hooper, Neb	" H. W. Fricke	9 00				22 00	2 00		
31	Hot Springs, Ark	" S. Aughey								
32	Kearney, Neb	" K. J. Starner	5 10							
33	Lanham, Neb	" A. Müeller								
34	Laramie City, Wyo	" C. Thomsen	3 40			5 00	1 20			
35	Laramie City, Wyo	" H. O. Opsal	9 60				12 45			
36	McCook, Neb	" J. W. Kimmel	7 00							
37	Morrill, Kan	" J. N. Zimmer	7 20							
38	Nebraska City, Neb	" J. C. Jacoby	10 92	11 00			12 62			
39	North Platte, Neb	" A. Stump	17 52				2 80			
40	Oakland, Neb	" C. Huber (Supply)								
41	Ohiowa, Neb	" O. L. Luschei	4 00				4 75			
42	Omaha, Neb	" J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	68 00	25 60			93 00		$18 00	
43	Omaha, Neb	" G. H. Schnur, Jr	10 00	11 00			20 00			
44	Omaha, Neb	" L. M. Kuhns	6 04				4 15			
45	Omaha, Neb	" H. W. Kuhns, D. D.								
46	Omaha, Neb	" C. Huber								
47	Orleans, Neb	" P. Ewald	1 42				1 43			
48	Ponca, Neb	" C. Krueger	15 48	5 00		8 00	13 33	2 50		
49	Ponca, Neb	" W. C. McCool	14 72				11 72			
50	Pender, Neb	" J. H. Hediger	2 00				1 60			
51	Potter, Neb	" C. Anderson								
52	Republican Valley Mission	" J. W. Kimmel								
53	Rising City, Neb	" G. H. Albright	1 68	8 38			9 04			
54	Ridgely, Neb	" M. Kossick	2 11				1 25			
55	Roca, Neb	" J. F. Kuhlman		7 20						
56	Rockport, Mo									
57	Salem, Neb	" C. Baird	8 00				15 00			
58	Sabetha, Kan									
59	Stamford, Neb	" P. Ewald	2 73				2 74			

…ar Ending September 3d, 1889.

Church Extension.		Education.													
Regular	12 Church Plan	Chicago Seminary Fund	English Beneficiary	German Beneficiary	Wayne Academy	General Synod Board of Education	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	W. H. & F. M. Society	Pastors' Fund	English Orphans' Home	German Orphans' Home	Travelling Secretary	Pennsylvania Flood Relief Fund	Total.
00			$5 00		$8 00	$8 10	$1 00	$10 00			$5 00		$5 00		$77 60
15		$15 00				1 60	2 65	19 20					5 00		90 45
50			5 00				1 16	2 00							27 41
30				$2 70				2 00							8 00
															2 19
40					5 00			2 00							12 40
40								2 00							7 40
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							1 00	20 00							71 00
						1 20					1 20				2 40
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	$12 00		7 36				50	7 36						4 75	54 11
30		12 35				1 80		10 20							44 65
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				1 00				13 00							20 00
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25			2 60					3 00							12 10
				20 00			3 00	12 00							68 00
								10 00							10 00
								1 50							6 60
								6 73							6 73
40		2 75		2 10	2 00	40	15	4 00							22 40
								3 00			5 15	9 40			39 60
															7 00
20			2 00			1 76	60	6 40							25 16
90			9 04		15 00	5 32	44	13 04		2 [illegible]			10 00		102 30
15						2 28		5 67							54 52
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00				20 00			75	5 00		1 00					39 50
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79			4 16			3 96	75	4 91		1 00					32 76
								2 00							2 00
	10 00														10 00
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Treasurer's Rep

	Name of Place.	Name of Pastor.	Home Missions.				Foreign Missions.			
			Regular	Children's	Roca	Mexico Appeal.	Regular	Children's	Steamboat	Woman's Mission
60	Santa Fe, N. M.	Rev. W. Rosenstengel	$2 00				$2 00			
61	Stella, Neb.	" J. G. Griffith	3 00	$9 00			12 50			
62	Sterling, Neb.	" J. Wolff					10 00			
63	Sidney, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fischer	5 00	6 45			5 00			
64	St. John's, Fillmore Co.	" C Huber (Supply)	1 00			50				
65	Surprise, Neb.	" G. H. Albright								
66	Tekamah, Neb.	" B. F. Pugh	7 55				10 00		$20 00	
67	Waverly, Neb.	" R. A. White	3 58	8 06	$19 50		5 36	$3 17		
68	Wayne, Neb.	" M. L. Melick	29 92				18 69			
69	Weeping Water, Neb.	" F. Spriegel	15 00				15 00			
70	West Point, Neb.	" L. L. Lipe		11 05						
71	Wilber, Neb.	" J. F. Kuhlman	4 00				3 00	1 60		
72	Yutan, Neb.	" G. H. Schnur, Sr.	5 55	10 00		$5 00		10 00	5 00	
73	Yutan, Neb.	" L. L. Knight								
74		" I. N. Augustine	7 00							
	Synodical Collections at	Rising, Neb.	9 55				10 55			
	Totals		$447 60	$151 68	$19 50	$45 39	$474 75	$25 92	$35 00	$

Adjourned with prayer.

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Church Extension.		Education.																	Total.
Receipts	10 Church Plan	Chicago Seminary Fund	English Beneficiary	German Beneficiary	Wayne Academy	Synod Board of Education	General Synod	Synodical Treasurer	W. H. & F. M. Society	Pastors' Fund	English Orphans' Home	German Orphans' Home	Traveling Secretary	Pennsylvania Flood Relief Fund					
							24	$1 84											$7 40
					$2 00	$3 00	$1 00	5 30			$3 00								44 30
		$25 00						10 00											52 00
			$4 25				1 00	1 00											27 50
							65												1 50
																			2 15
			6 20			1 25	50	6 75											50 30
			8 20		5 10	1 65	55	8 80											74 47
					19 57	3 00		1 58											72 30
					1 00	3 50	1 00	20 00		$1 00									61 50
								3 00											11 05
								2 00											11 60
		5 00	4 80	4 80	4 50	6 00	1 00	20 80		2 00		$4 00							117 05
								2 00											2 80
																			7 00
			6 25																37 74
	$32 00	$70 60	131 70	125 36	115 92	132 07	$35 20	$62 84	$7 00	$18 00	$42 00	$15 40	$36 00	$11 87					$2750 33
		On hand September 14, 1888																	369 86
		Total amount in Treasury during the year																	$3120 19

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Rev. Prof. A. M. Andersen, of the Danish Lutheran Seminary of Blair, Neb., was introduced and made an advisory member of the Synod.

Bro. C. W. Wrecking was appointed to report the proceedings of Synod to the city papers, and Rev. L. M. Kuhns to the Omaha papers.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the present officers of Synod be a committee to so arrange the programme of the evening services that the subject for Monday evening be presented at some other time previous to Monday noon.

The following brethren were appointed to report the proceedings of this Convention to the Church papers: Rev. J. G. Griffith, to the *Lutheran Observer;* Rev. G. H. Albright, to the *Lutheran Evangelist;* Rev. R. Neumaerker, to the German papers; and Rev. H. O. Opsal, to the Scandinavian papers.

On motion, Bro. J. F. Kerl was received as a commissioner from Pawnee.

Rev. C. A. Crane, of Trinity M. E. Church, and Rev. L. W. Terry, of the First Baptist Church, were introduced to Synod.

Rev. M. F. Troxell, Secretary of the Board of Education, was heard on the great subject of Education.

Following him Rev. S. B. Barnitz spoke on Home Missions.

Adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

The session was opened with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. W. T. Grommisch introduced Rev. J. L. Neve, of the German Theological Seminary of Chicago.

The following was offered and the request granted.

To the officers and members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

Dear Brethren.—The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of your Synod respectfully request that the minutes of business of our Convention be printed with the minutes of Synod at the expense of Synod.

Respectfully, MRS. J. G. GRIFFITH,
MRS. L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

The following visiting brethren were introduced, and attended the sessions of Synod: Revs. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary Board of Home Missions; M. F. Troxell, Secretary of the Board of Education; George Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; J. E. Maurer, of the Kansas Synod, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Hardy, Nebraska; Prof. A. M. Andersen, of the Danish Seminary of Blair, Nebraska; Prof. Neve of the German Theological Seminary, Chicago, and the following pastors from Grand Island; Samuel Wyckoff, Presbyterian; W. L. Terry, First Baptist; C. Buechler, of the Ohio Synod.

Report of the Committee on Traveling Secretary.

Mr. President and Brethren:—Your Committee on Traveling Secretary report—

(1) The Committee held four regular meetings, marked by unity of purpose and harmony of feeling. The nature of the business at our quarterly meetings is to hear a detailed account of the Secretary's labors; to receive and answer special communications; to consider applications for the services of our Secretary; and to devise ways and means for the general development of the Synod.

(2) At the January meeting the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President.—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.

Secretary.—Prof. P. S. Leisenring, M. D.

Treasurer.—Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

(a) *Finance.*—Mr. Robert Weidensall, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, Hon. Henry Sprick.

(b) *Publication.*—Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Prof. P. S. Leisenring, M. D., Prof. L. F. M. Easterday.

(3.) In obedience to your resolution at the Rising City convention, Rev.

Conrad Huber was re-elected Traveling Secretary for the year 1889—his compensation and the conditions to be the same as for 1888.

(4) We have published in both the English and German languages 6200 copies of the "*Quarterly Report*," containing a brief statement of the work of the Committee and an abstract of the Traveling Secretary's official record. These reports are published for the subscribers to our work, as well as for all interested friends. Any one desiring cópies will be gratuitously and cheerfully supplied on application to either the Chairman or Secretary.

(5) It is utterly impossible for the Committee to direct our Traveling Secretary in every particular. Though he constantly seeks the advice of the Committee through the officers, he must be allowed a large range of discretionary power, and, to a certain extent, permitted to follow his own judgment. That this liberty has not been abused will be seen from a glance at the year's work, as outlined in the printed reports. The services given show how varied are the requirements and necessities of our Synod. All possible attention has been given to the supply of vacant churches, and where desirable, needed assistance has been rendered in securing pastors. There has been a general oversight of established churches; new fields have been entered and pastoral charges formed. Scattered Lutherans have been brought together, made acquainted with each other, and organized into congregations by advice of the President of Synod and with the consent of the Board of Home Missions. Where there has been a backwardness to foster general benevolence, the Secretary's visit has encouraged contributions to the Boards of the Church, and not infrequently a pastor's salary has been supplemented by a visitation and canvass for subscriptions. Where a new church building should be erected or an old one repaired, where a debt must be liquidated, or a parsonage built, the Secretary has proven a very helpful and most necessary agent. It unfortunately happens sometimes that a misunderstanding arises between different congregations in the same charge, or even between pastor and congregation; and here again the friendly visit of the Secretary has been beneficial. In our large and somewhat lonely field a pastor frequently longs for and needs a visit from some one whose counsel may direct, and whose comfort may stimulate him. And congregations, too, are cheered by the special services of one commissioned to bring them encouragement and spiritual refreshment. Remember, too, the daily visits with family prayer from house to house, and the many sermons preached wherein the precious seed of the kingdom was planted.

Your Committee believe that this third year's work is truly filling out the outline or promise given in the Beatrice Convention report, namely, "To assist pastors in their work; to visit and advise with and supply vacant congregations; to visit, examine into, and if deemed practicable, to organize new congregations; to encourage and foster the spirit of general benevolence, etc."

Within the short compass of this annual report we cannot think of fully representing the work, nor even to give you an adequate idea of what has been done. We are assured, however, that the time has been conscientiously employed, and we take pleasure in testifying to the fidelity and usefulness of Rev.

C. Huber. He has been very busy, scarcely resting, and unweariedly laboring by night and by day, that he might make full proof of his ministry. The correctness of this statement is seen by the annual summary: 97 congregations visited, some of them several times; 758 communications written; 19,479 miles traveled; $195.82 expenses of travel, postage, etc.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy makes a masterly statement to the Committee, and annually his accounts are examined by an Auditing Committee whose reports are received, acted upon and placed on file. Following is a statement of the Treasurer since last meeting of Synod.

Amount Collected on Subscriptions due in 1888	$713 06
" " " " " 1889	796 49
Total amount received	$1509 55
Amount paid on account of Salary, Traveling Secretary	$1284 82
" " " Traveling Expenses	136 84
" " " Printing, Postage, Stationery	63 90

The above statement is from Sept. 1st, 1888, to Sept. 1st, 1889, but does not fully represent the financial part of our work. You will please notice our subscriptions are dated from Jannary 1st, each year, so that our fiscal year begins and ends with the calendar year. Remembering this, you will understand why we state that we need for payment of arrearages and all expenses from September 1st to December 31st, 1889, about $965.00.

We now have on the Treasurer's books—

Subscriptions unpaid and due on or before December 31st, 1888	$152 90
" " " " " " " 1889	447 10
	$600 00

It is hoped the above will soon be paid, so the Committee may promptly meet all bills as they come due. But even with this entire amount paid in, there will still be needed in addition to close the year without a deficit, $365.00. We make no recommendation concerning our needs, but will hope that the Synod will devise ways and means whereby this work may be so laid upon the hearts of our people, that those who have not yet given will do so promptly, and that the liberality of our already kind donors will be enlarged.

We recommend the following for your adoption:

1. That we herewith express our thanks to Almighty God for the results thus far attained, believing as we do that this success is owing to the approval of man and the blessing of God, and that it demonstrates the practicability and usefulness of this agency.

2. That the committee shall consist of nine members, one of whom shall be the President of Synod annually elected, the committee to be divided into three classes, assigning to the elective members of each class a term of three years, except for this and the succeeding year, and which shall be satisfactorily arranged by the committee elect at the first regular meeting.

3. That the Committee be authorized to secure at least $1,600 for the work

of the next year, commencing January 1, 1890; and that all the expenses of the Committee on Traveling Secretary be paid out of the treasnry of that committee.

4. That the Committee be authorized to appoint corresponding members as auxiliaries, and commissioned for co-operative work as suggested by the committee.

5. That authority be given to encourage and arrange for special conferences of neighboring ministers and laymen in as many of our churches as will be found convenient.

6. That the Committee be empowered to make the District Conferences of Synod more efficient in the development of church work and workers, by entering into correspondence with the officers through the Traveling Secretary.

7. That the Committee make special efforts to develop Bible study among the membership of the Church, and to circulate as far as possible the best Christian literature, including the books, papers and periodicals of our denomination.

The report was considered *seriatim*, and pending final action, Synod adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer. The minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The consideration of report on Synodical Traveling Secretary was resumed, and, with some changes, it was adopted.

The President appointed the following committees (see List of Committees, p. 3).

Synod now adjourned to 3 o'clock, to give place for committee work.

Synod was again called to order, and Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Synod in the interest of our Foreign Mission work.

Permission was then given the photographer to take a picture of Synod immediately after adjournment.

Report of Committee No. 1.

Your Committee on President's Annual Report would submit the following:

1. We have examined the report, and find that his work has been faithfully done and his report is correct.

2. We would refer to the Synod the item referring to the Goodman-Croll appeal, and recommend that a special committee of investigation be appointed to report at this meeting of Synod.

Report of Committee No. 15.

Your Committee on New Congregations would report the following applicants, whose Constitutions we have examined and found in harmony with our own and that of the General Synod:

The First Evangelical Lutheran church, of Washington county, Colo.; the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Wilber, Neb.; the "Shull Memorial" Lutheran church, Omaha; the First Evangelical Lutheran church, of Gypsum, Colo., St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Pender, Neb.; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Lawaly township, Lincoln county, Neb.

We recommend:

1. That the above be received into this Synod.

2. That the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Berwick, Kans., and the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Leadville, Colo., neither of whose Constitutions are in our possession, be received so soon as they shall have presented the same to the President, provided he shall have found them correct.

3. That the Zion Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Pawnee county be received into this body as soon as a letter of dismissal from the Kansas Synod is in the hands of the President of this body.

Report of Committee No. 5.

Your Committee on Applications for Membership respectfully report:

1. That we have examined the following letters of admission to this Synod:

(*a*) From the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Miami, Rev. E. Lee Fleck.

(*b*) From the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois, Rev. W. L. Remsberg.

(*c*) From the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Illinois, Rev. B. F. Crouse.

(*d*) From the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, Rev. A. C. Gearhart.

(*e*) From the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College.

We recommend that the pastors named above be received into full connection and fellowship.

2. That we have also, from the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Wartburg Synod, letters dismissing to this Synod Rev. Gustav Mueller and Rev. E. A. Roglin, licentiates *ad interim*.

We recommend that these brethren be received as licentiates *ad interim*, and that they be referred to the Examining Committee.

The Advisory Home Missionary Committee offered their report. Pending action on the report, Synod adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening services were in the interests of Foreign Missions. Sermon by Rev. M. L. Melick, text, Eph. iii. 5, 6, 11. Following the sermon, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., made some telling remarks.

The collection amounted to $21.91.

THIRD DAY—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Advisory Home Mission Committee was resumed, and it was referred back to the Committee.

Rev. A. B. Shrader, ex-Secretary of Synod, presented a bill for new Protocol book, postage, stationery, etc., to the amount of $13.50. The bill was allowed, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Report of Committee No. 12.

Your Committee to nominate Standing Committees would respectfully report (see List of Standing Committees, p. 2).

The report was adopted.

The time and place of next meeting were balloted for, with the following results: The place, Denver, Col., Rev. H. P. Hansen Pastor *loci*. The time, the second Tuesday evening in September, 1890.

Report of Directors to German Theological Seminary, Chicago.

Your Directors to the German Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago would respectfully report that they were not able to attend the annual meeting of directors and closing services of the institution, and yet were not left without personal knowledge of the condition of the institution. With the last term the Seminary closed its fourth year, with three teachers and sixteen students. During the year, ten ministers have gone into the field,

some of whom received their education in the Seminary. The finances of the Seminary are improving. And though many things give evidence of incompletion, yet considering the means, the practicability of the arrangements, and the results attained, command our recognition.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Synod of Nebraska as well as the General Synod fully realize the necessity of a German Theological Seminary, and would hereby reassure its Faculty and Trustees of continued support.

2. That all our congregations deem it a matter of honor to respond to the resolution of the General Synod regarding the collection for the Seminary, not later than September of this year. (See p. 38, Gen. Synod Min.)

3. The Faculty of the Seminary will make every effort to give its students a thorough course of theological training; and will endeavor to receive and send out only such young men as will satisfy all just demands.

Considered *seriatim* and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer.

THIRD DAY.—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 18.

We beg leave to report letters from the following brethren, viz.: Revs. B. F. Crouse, Chas. Thomsen, M. L. Kunkleman, Loyd Knight, Sam'l. Aughey, Wm. Rosenstengle, M. Kossick, A. T. Ludwig, and B. F. Pugh, asking to be excused from attendance at this Synod.

We recommend that they be excused. D. H. SHULTZ.

Revs. Crouse and Ludwig were not excused. The remainder of the report adopted.

The excuse of Rev. B. F. Pugh having been that of sickness, the President was authorized to inform him of the fact that he was excused, and convey to him the heartfelt sympathy of this body.

Partial Report of Committee No. 4.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would report the following:

Bros. Fleck, Gutleben, Siekman and Hansen wish to be excused on Saturday afternoon.

As Bro. Fleck has a valid excuse, we recommend that he be allowed to go to his home on Saturday. Bro. Gutleben wishes to preach in Bro. Siekman's charge, and Bro. Hansen at Alliance.

Your Committee asks, Shall Synod excuse these brethren?

Answer, Not excused, except Revs. Siekman and Gutleben, who were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

Report of Committee No. 14.

Your Committee on Vacancies would recommend that all the vacancies noted in the President's Report be placed in the care of the President of Synod.

Report of Committee on Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church Association.

Your Committee appointed to conter with the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church Association for the purpose of bringing about a closer union and co-operation with the work of the General Synod, would respectfully report:

1. It was the pleasure of part of the committee to attend one of the Conferences of this Association, which was held at Omaha during the year. Several special meetings were held with these brethren, and the work and standpoint of the General Synod as a Lutheran and Christian body was brought to their attention.

2. We are happy to report that we found these brethren earnest and active in the Master's work.

3. We believe that a closer union with the work of the General Synod has been brought about, and we would recommend the continuance of this friendly relation by the appointment of a committee for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

Report of Committee No. 10.

Your Committee on Apportionment recommend the following as the basis of our action: Home and Foreign Missions, and Church Extension, each 25 cts. per capita; Board of Education, 7 cts.; Pastors' Fund, 5 cts.; General Synod, 2 cts.; Synodical Treasury, 10 cts. (See Tabulated Statement.)

The hour having now come to hear Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, he was invited forward, and heard on the subject of Church Extension.

Supplementary Report of Committee No. 4.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommend that Rev. H. O. Opsal be excused, to meet with a conference of Danish brethren to-morrow, at Danbrog.

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee No. 2.

Your Auditing Committee would submit the following:

1. The books and vouchers of the Treasurer have been carefully examined and found correct.

2. The Committee wish to express their gratification at the excellent condition of the documents of this office. They recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of Synod be returned Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, and for the neat and very satisfactory condition of the papers of this office.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 7.

Your Committee submit the foregoing:

The South Platte Conference have had two meetings during the year, one at Roca, Neb., Nov. 13th to 15th, 1888, and one at Benedict, Neb., April 30th to May 2d, 1889. Most of its members have been present at the meetings. In its minutes we find that a number of important and practical questions were discussed, and your Committee receive from the Minutes the impression of very interesting and profitable meetings to those present.

The Conference requested the Synod to re-district the Conferences. We recommend that a committee be appointed to consider this matter and report to Synod.

By vote, the Conference decided that a lady who was present as a lay delegate from the congregation at Rising, Neb., was ineligible as a delegate. Was this decision of the Conference correct?

On motion, the report was adopted, and the question therein propounded referred to a committee, to report at the next meeting of Synod.

Report of Advisory Home Mission Committee.

DEAR BRETHREN: The following are the missions now under the care of the Home Mission Board:

1. *Auburn* (formerly Auburn and Stella)—This charge was divided without an increase of appropriations, and is now served by two pastors, Revs. Griffith and Ewald. Bro. Griffith retains Auburn, and Bro. Ewald has taken charge of Stella, which now supports its pastor. The whole field is prospering.

2. *Beatrice.*—Soon after our last Synod, Bro. Albright resigned and Bro. Remsberg took charge. The debt on their church property has been considerably reduced. Good will and harmony prevail between pastor and people. They are doing what they can, and we do most heartily bid them God-speed.

3. *Benedict, York Co.*—This field is in some respects in better condition than it was a year ago. There have been some valuable additions. But they

also have their difficulties. The Lord bless Bro. Kunkleman in the sore afflictions of his family and his arduous labors in the church.

4. *Beheet.*—Bro. Schumann has his difficulties, but his labors are satisfactory to the Board and to our Synodical Secretary, who has visited them several times.

5. *David City.*—Bro. B. F. Crouse took charge here last Spring, has reopened the work, is engaged in building a Church, and feels encouraged.

6. *Denver.*—Bro. Hansen did not leave this field last October, as he thought to do a year ago. No difficulties of note have come to us since then. We hope to hear of progress at this Synod.

7. *Glenwood Springs, Col.*—Bro. Waage was received as one of the Missionaries of the Board a few months ago. The supporters of p stors in the "far West" are few, daily necessities are high, and nearly every pastor needs material aid to continue in his labors.

8. *Harlan Co.*—Bro. Ewald took charge of Orleans and Stamford, March 16th, 1888, and continued till August 1st, 1889, when he resigned and went to Stella. There is no church at either place, and as it requires a man who can use the German and English languages fluently, we have no one to recommend. We await further developments, and hope to be able to do something definite at this Convention.

9. *Hays Co.*—Bro. Thoele resigned here August 11, 1889, and took charge at Ridgeley.

10. *Lincoln.*—This place is under the special care of the Boards. We exceedingly regret the vacancy during the whole year.

11. *North Platte.*—Bro. Stump still "holds the fort" here. Bro. Schwarz had charge of the German work awhile, but now again for some time Bro. Stump also supplied the wants in the German language. We believe the work is progressing, and have no comments to make.

12. *Omaha.*—"The Shull Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church" in the south west part of the city, was organized last spring, and a small chapel erected in which Bro. Luther Kuhns and his people now hold services. Bro. Kuhns is prospering in his labors, and it was a wise move to establish another Mission in this city of the West.

15. *Omaha, St. Mark's.*—Rev. Schnur, Jr., resigned this mission August 1, 1889. The means for the erection of their neat chapel were all provided before dedication; but the lots were bought on time. Some of this indebtedness has been recently removed. If the succeeding pastor shall need a parsonage, it is hoped the people will be able to erect one in the rear of the chapel. The mission is left in good condition, with encouraging prospects.

14. *Republican Valley District Mission.*—Bro. Kimmel for a time had three pastors located in his district, but now he is alone again. This field has been unfortunate, on account of drought and other misfortunes, which has kept the people in want for the necessaries of life. Recently, however, two new men have been secured: Rev. A. C. Gearhart, of Va., takes Bloomington, Franklin and Long Island; Rev. Umbarger, of the same State, goes to visit Oberlin and

Norcatur, Kan. Three others are needed at once for McCook, Akron and Orleans, that the General Missionary may devote his time to new points.

15. *Sante Fe and Albuquerque.*—Bro. Rosenstengel, who has now labored about twenty months in New Mexico, was accepted as one of the Board's missionaries during the year. He found a large and laborious field, connected with great difficulties and sacrifices, but he has a willing mind and heart in the work. A very humble parsonage, a goodly portion on borrowed money, has also been built at Albuquerque. We hope to see him at this Synod, and learn more of that work.

16. *Sidney.*—Bro. Fisher resigned this place August 1, 1889, but Rev. E. Lee Fleck has since taken charge, and the work will go right on without interruption. This mission is located in a good place, and has made commendable progress during the year.

17. *South Sioux City.*—This place was a mission of the Board a year ago, although omitted by the Advisory Mission Committee of Synod. Bro. Baird resigned it April 1, 1889, but since that time our Synodical Secretary has arranged regular supplies. A church has been erected here, and we trust soon to have a pastor who will have regular charge of this, together with other points in that rich Dakota county bottom.

18. *Wayne.*—Progress is reported here also, but foundation work is still being done, although Bro. Melick does all in his power to insure permanency. Wayne is now, and will continue, the central point in a large scope of country along the Logan Valley. The Academy of our Synod and the Board of Education is being erected here.

19. *West Point.*—Bro. L. L. Lipe has gone right along with the work here the past year, and will no doubt report good progress at this Synod. This is one of the most important points of the Synod.

To these nineteen (19) missions might have been added Roca, by oversight not reported last year, but it received no support from the Board for more than a year. Bro. Kuhlman had charge, and resigned last spring. With Roca and South Sioux City added, it would have increased the number of missions to twenty-two (22) a year ago. Of these we now have four (4) vacancies. Lincoln, South Sioux City, Roca and Orleans and Stamford. Five (5) have become self-sustaining, supplied otherwise or dropped by the Board, viz., 1. Cheyenne, Wyo., was connected with Laramie, Wyo., Rev. Opsal, pastor. 2. Kearney was vacated by Bro. Starner. 3. Pueblo, Col., was dropped by the Board, but Bro. Starner finds a support in that place and its surroundings. 4. Rising City called Bro. Albright, and declared itself self-sustaining. 5. Waverly, Bro. White, pastor, and Stella, also became self sustaining.

The new missions added are three: Albuquerque, N. M., David City and Glenwood Springs, Col. Of these nineteen missions there are fourteen located in large cities or county seats, viz.: Auburn, Beatrice, David City, Denver, Orleans, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha two, McCook, Santa Fe, N. M., Sidney, Wayne and West Point. The remaining five are by no means insig-

nificant, as Benedict, Bobeet, Glenwood Springs, Col., Hays Co., and South Sioux City.

The Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension mentions the following places as worthy of attention: Plum Creek, Pawnee, Falls City, Neligh, Norfolk, Minden, Haldredge, Alma, Kimball, and Chadron, in Nebraska; Rawlins and Rock Springs, in Wyoming; Julesburg, Sterling and Gunnison, in Colorado; Santa Fe and Albuquerque, in New Mexico. May the Lord guide us!

The report was adopted.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SERVICES.

The subject for consideration was that of Church Extension. Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary Board of Church Extension, preached from Ex. xxv. 8.

Following this sermon, Rev. Dr. Scholl made some remarks on Foreign Missions.

The amount of collection for the evening was $20.60.

FOURTH DAY.—FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 9 A. M.

The session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 10.

Your Committee on Apportionment beg to make the following report (see Apportionment Table).

Apportionment Table.

Names of Pastorates.	Number of Members.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.	General Synod.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical Treasury.	Total.
Auburn	60	$15 00	$15 00	$15 00	$4 20	$3 00	$1 20	$6 00	$6 00	$85 40
Albuquerque, N. M.	26	6 50	6 50	6 50	1 82	1 30	52	2 60	2 60	28 34
Benedict (Zion's)	32	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 24	1 60	64	3 20	3 20	27 88
" (Bethel)	35	8 72	8 72	8 72	2 45	1 75	70	3 50	3 50	38 02
Bruning	12	3 00	3 00	3 00	84	60	24	1 20	1 20	12 08
Barada	81	20 25	20 25	20 25	5 67	4 05	1 62	8 10	8 10	88 29
Bestrice	66	16 50	16 50	16 50	4 62	3 30	1 32	6 60	6 60	71 94
Columbus	130	32 50	32 50	32 50	9 10	6 50	2 60	13 00	13 00	141 70
Central City	8	2 00	2 00	2 00	56	40	16	80	80	8 72
Carrico	47	11 75	11 75	11 75	3 29	2 35	94	4 70	4 70	51 23
Denis, S. Dak	24	6 00	6 00	6 00	1 68	1 20	48	2 40	2 40	26 16
David Cy	29	7 25	7 25	7 25	2 03	1 45	58	2 90	2 90	31 61
Denver	34	8 50	8 50	8 50	2 38	1 70	68	3 40	3 40	37 06
Diller	40	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 80	2 00	80	4 00	4 00	43 60
Dakota Co. (Salem)	55	13 75	13 75	13 75	3 85	2 75	1 10	5 50	5 50	59 95
Dakota Cy. (Immanuel)	16	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 12	80	32	1 60	1 60	17 44
" (Homer)	10	2 50	2 50	2 50	70	50	20	1 00	1 00	10 90
Febing	200	50 00	50 00	50 00	14 00	10 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	218 00
Fontanelle	98	24 50	24 50	24 50	6 86	4 90	1 96	9 80	9 80	106 82
Grand Island, (Eng.)	52	13 00	13 00	13 00	3 64	2 60	1 04	5 20	5 20	43 68
" (Ger.)	63	15 75	15 75	15 75	4 41	3 15	1 26	6 30	6 30	68 67
Greenleaf, Kan	50	12 50	12 50	12 50	3 50	2 50	1 00	5 00	5 00	64 50
Gothenberg	20	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 40	1 00	40	2 00	2 00	21 80
Glenw'd Sp'gs, Col. (Aspen)	35	8 75	8 75	8 75	2 45	1 75	70	3 50	3 50	38 15
" (Gypsum)	8	2 00	2 00	2 00	56	40	16	80	80	8 66
" (Redcliff)	30	7 50	7 50	7 50	2 10	1 50	60	3 00	3 00	32 70
Hooper (St. Paul's)	175	43 75	43 75	43 75	12 25	8 75	3 50	17 50	17 50	187 25
" (Salem)	27	6 75	6 75	6 75	1 89	1 35	54	2 70	2 70	29 43
Hastings (Rev. Fritze)	102	25 50	25 50	25 50	7 14	5 10	2 04	10 20	10 20	111 18
Hanover, Kan	75	18 75	18 75	18 75	5 25	3 75	1 50	7 50	7 50	81 95
Home, Kan. (Rev. Gutl'ben)	155	38 75	38 75	38 75	10 85	7 75	3 10	15 50	15 50	168 95
Hastings (Rev. Siekmann)	54	13 50	13 50	13 50	3 78	2 70	1 08	5 40	5 40	58 96
Lanham	86	21 50	21 50	21 50	6 02	4 30	1 72	8 60	8 60	93 74
Laramie, Wy. (Scand.)	60	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 20	3 00	1 20	6 00	6 00	65 40
" (Scand.), Cheyenne	23	6 25	6 25	6 25	1 75	1 25	50	2 50	2 50	27 25
Lennox, S. Dak	6	1 50	1 50	1 50	42	30	12	60	60	6 54
Leigh	50	12 50	12 50	12 50	3 50	2 50	1 00	5 00	5 00	54 50
Laramie, Wy. (Ger.)	14	3 50	3 50	3 50	98	70	28	1 40	1 40	15 26
McCook (Gen. Miss.)	130	32 50	32 50	32 50	9 10	6 50	2 60	13 00	13 00	141 70
Nebraska Cy	61	15 25	15 25	15 25	4 27	3 05	1 22	6 10	6 10	66 49
Norway, Kan	45	11 25	11 25	11 25	3 15	2 25	90	4 50	4 50	49 05
North Platte	100	25 00	25 00	25 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	109 00
Ohiowa	60	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 20	3 00	1 20	6 00	6 00	65 40
Omaha (Kountze Mem.)	170	42 50	42 50	42 50	11 90	8 50	3 40	17 00	17 00	185 30
" (St. Mark's)	66	16 50	16 50	16 50	4 62	3 30	1 32	6 60	6 60	71 94
" (Shull Mem.)	30	7 50	7 50	7 50	2 10	1 50	60	3 00	3 00	32 70
Oakland (St. John's)	9	2 25	2 25	2 25	63	45	18	90	90	8 91
" (Grace)	25	6 25	6 25	6 25	1 75	1 25	50	2 50	2 50	27 25
Pender	45	11 25	11 25	11 25	3 15	2 25	90	4 50	4 50	49 05
Princeton										
Ponca (Eng.)	64	16 00	16 00	16 00	4 48	3 20	1 28	6 40	6 40	69 76
" (Ger.)	63	16 25	16 25	16 25	4 55	3 25	1 30	6 50	6 50	70 85
Pueblo	8	2 00	2 00	2 00	56	40	16	80	80	8 72
Rising (First)	53	13 25	13 25	13 25	3 71	2 65	1 06	5 30	5 30	57 87
" (Zion's)	11	2 75	2 75	2 75	77	55	22	1 10	1 10	11 99
Ridgely	90	22 50	22 50	22 50	6 30	4 50	1 80	9 00	9 00	98 10
Rockport, Mo	50	12 50	12 50	12 50	3 50	2 50	1 00	5 00	5 00	54 50
Sidney	40	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 80	2 00	80	4 00	4 00	43 60
Sacramento, Cal	147	36 75	36 75	36 75	10 29	7 35	2 94	14 80	14 80	160 23
Sterling	52	13 00	13 00	13 00	3 64	2 60	1 04	5 20	5 20	56 68
Sabetha, Kan	54	13 50	13 50	13 50	3 78	2 70	1 08	5 40	5 40	58 86
Tekamah	36	9 00	9 00	9 00	2 52	1 80	72	3 60	3 60	39 24
St. Joseph, Mo	58	14 50	14 50	14 50	4 06	2 90	1 16	5 80	5 80	63 22
Wilber	27	6 75	6 75	6 75	1 89	1 35	54	2 70	2 70	29 43
West Point	73	18 25	18 25	18 25	5 11	3 65	1 46	7 30	7 30	79 57
Wayne	57	13 75	13 75	13 75	3 99	2 85	1 15	5 70	5 70	60 63
Weeping Water	136	34 00	34 00	34 00	9 52	6 80	2 72	13 60	13 60	148 14
Waverly	62	15 50	15 50	15 50	4 34	3 10	1 24	6 20	6 20	67 58
Yutan	30	7 50	7 50	7 50	2 10	1 50	60	3 00	3 00	32 70
Orleans	34	8 50	8 50	8 50	2 38	1 70	68	3 40	3 40	36 46
Roca	31	7 75	7 75	7 75	2 17	1 55	62	3 10	3 10	33 79
Stella	70	17 50	17 50	17 50	4 90	3 50	1 40	7 00	7 00	76 30

Report of Committee No. 17.

Your Committee in the matter of the Goodman-Croll appeal would respectfully submit the following:

1. That the only papers officially placed in their hands are three letters from the appellants, briefly stating their complaint, appealing to Synod for redress for their alleged grievances, and propounding the query, "Can an office be declared vacant without giving an officer a trial?"

No witnesses are present in defense of the appeal, and no official record of the congregational proceedings in the case or certified copies of such proceedings have been submitted, as required in all cases of appeal to Synod (Formula Gov. and Discip., c. 4–13).

Under these circumstances, the Committee respectfully submit the following action:

1. In the matter of the appeal of Messrs. Goodman and Croll from the action of the Lutheran congregation of the Kountze Memorial church, of Omaha, Neb., in declaring the appellants disqualified from holding office for the unexpired term to which they had been elected and their offices vacant, the absence of witnesses and testimony, and the fact that appellants themselves have failed to appear as cited by the President of the Synod make it impossible for Synod intelligently to adjudicate in the case at issue with its present means of information.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer.

FOURTH DAY—SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2 P. M.

After prayer the minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College, was invited to the floor, and addressed the Synod in the interests of that institution.

Report of Committee No. 22.

Your Committee appointed to confer with the President of Midland College, would respectfully report that we have held a conference with Dr. Clutz, and heard his statements and plans concerning the work of the institution, and in order to bring the matter before this Synod, we recommend the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure of the auspicious opening

of Midland College for the third year, and of the encouraging outlook for the future.

2. *Resolved*, That we assure the President and others connected with the management of the institution, of our hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation in the work of building up this new Western College, and commend it to the patronage of our people.

3. *Resolved*, That this Synod approve of the plan proposed by the President of Midland College in reference to endowment, and that the Synod undertake to raise $20,000.00 as soon as practicable, to endow a Professorship, to be known as the Nebraska Synod Professorship, or by such other title as the Synod may hereafter designate.

4. *Resolved*, That the Synod invite the President or other authorized agent of Midland College to visit our congregations, and prosecute this work at such times and by such methods as may be arranged between him and the several pastors.

5. *Resolved*, That until the full amount of $20,000.00 has been raised, all moneys contributed for the endowment of Midland College from the territory of this Synod, whether by donation, legacy or otherwise, shall be credited on this fund, unless otherwise specially designated by the one making the contribution.

6. *Resolved*, That all sums raised for this purpose shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Synod, and by him promptly transferred through the Board of Education to the Trustees of Midland College, to be invested by them and held for the purpose named.

7. *Resolved*, That in taking this action the Synod only gives its approval and moral support to the plan proposed, but does not assume any financial responsibility as a Synod.

The report was considered *seriatim*, and adopted as a whole.

Preparatory Services.

The English sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Albright, with 1 Cor. xi. 28 as text; the German by Rev. Wm. Thoele, from Ps. viii. 5.

Synod resumed business at 4:30 p. m.

Report on Beneficiary Rules.

Instructed last year to submit to this convention "rules and regulations for the carrying on of our beneficiary work," your Committee would report:

1. The Synod fully recognizes the imperative need of ministers to occupy our vacant pulpits and to organize and develop new and promising fields on our territory.

2. It is clearly our pressing duty to do all in our power as pastors and congregations to supply the urgent need, by earnestly praying the "Lord of the harvest" for more laborers, and by seeking out choice young men and encouraging them to devote their talents to the Gospel ministry.

3. Financial aid, according to the ability of Synod and their actual needs, will be cheerfully given to acceptable candidates during the years of their educational training.

4. The following rules shall be strictly observed in conducting our beneficiary operations.

(1) Great care shall be taken that there may be received upon our funds such persons only as are of unquestionable piety, and who are drawn by right motives, toward the ministry and who have, at least, average mental endowments and good physical health, together with a general adaptation to the sacred office.

(2) The Synod shall have constantly the oversight and full direction of its beneficiaries in all matters of relative importance, so long as they shall receive aid from it.

(3) Applications with enclosed testimonials shall be in written form, and the applicants shall appear in person before the Synod for examination; if accepted, a renewal of written applications from year to year will alone be required, except by special request of the Synod.

(4) Candidates must be prepared to enter the Freshman class, except in such cases as in the judgment of the Educational Committee shall demand an exception, and a full collegiate course shall be obligatory upon them. For sufficient cause, however, in exceptional cases, the Synod may consent to an abridgment of the college course.

(5) Duplicate reports of character bills, and class standing reports of our students shall be regularly sent by the Faculty to the Chairman of the Educational Committee.

(6) Beneficiaries shall be admonished not to enter into matrimonial alliances during their college course, and, while receiving aid from the Synod, they shall *totally abstain* from the *use* of *tobacco* and *all intoxicating beverages*.

(7) They shall apply to this Synod for licensure, and preference shall likewise be given by them to work within our own bounds for the space of three years.

(8) They shall sign the following form of obligation: the printed blanks to be provided and filled up by the Treasurer of Synod:

DATE. Received of————Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska————to aid me in preparing for the Gospel ministry in said Church; and I hereby promise to refund said amount to the Treasurer of said Synod, with legal interest from date, if I shall not duly enter and continue in the ministry of the Lutheran Church of the General Synod *ten years*, unless hindered by physical disabilities.

(9) No applicant for beneficiary aid shall be received who has not been a member of the Luthuran Church at least one year.

Adopted *seriatim*.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SERVICES.

The evening services were in the interests of Christian Education. Rev. Dr. Kuhns preached the sermon, from Matt. x. 14, followed with some remarks by Dr. Clutz, President of Midland College.

Collection $10.04.

SABBATH SERVICES.

LUTHERLAN CHURCHES.

10 a. m., German service by Rev. J. G. Gröenmiller.

11 a. m., English sermon by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., followed with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2 p. m., in St. Paul's (German) Church a "*Missions Fest*" addressed by Revs. R. Neumaerker, W. T. Grommisch and Rev. Prof. Neve of the German Theological Seminary, Chicago.

3 p. m., in St. Paul's (English) Church, a Sunday-school mass meeting conducted by Dr. Clutz, and addressed by a number of speakers.

8 p. m., ordination sermon in English by Dr. Kuhns, from Acts xx. 24; German sermon by Rev. Prof. Neve, from Isa. vi. 1–8. Collection, $9.28.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

a. m., Rev. W. C. McCool. p. m., Rev. G. H. Albright.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

a. m., Rev. J. F. Kuhlman. p. m., Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

a. m., Rev. L. M. Kuhns. p. m., Rev. W. L. Remsberg.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

a. m., Rev. J. C. Jacoby. p. m. Rev. W. F. Eyster.

UNION VALLEY.

3 p. m., Rev. C. Huber.

SIXTH DAY—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 9 A. M.

The session opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 9.

WHEREAS, We are commanded in the Scriptures to be in subjection to the higher powers, and

Whereas, The law of the land forbids all lottery business, games of chance, disposing of any thing or things by selling tickets, or in any way whatsoever, for drawing prizes, therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly request our people to discontinue such practices, and warn all against this mode of raising money, as unlawful and contrary to the spirit of the Word of God.

Resolved, That the covers of our printed minutes be used to advertise Midland and Carthage Colleges, Wayne Academy and German Theological Seminary, and also the corporate names and titles of the Boards and Societies of the General Synod.

Resolved, That this Synod respectfully suggest to the several Boards of the General Synod the practicability of uniting in a call and arranging for a Church Convention, at place and time most convenient, in the year 1890, and that the object of the Convention be to discuss the subjects of Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Publication and Education; and further

Resolved, That the officers of Synod communicate the above to the Boards named; and further

Resolved, That the officers transmit the same to other District Synods, requesting their endorsement.

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the courtesy and hereby return thanks of Synod to the U. P., B. & M., N. W. and St. J. & G. I. Railroad companies, for favors granted members of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a communication to the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension and Education, conveying to them our thanks for the presence and valuable services of their Secretaries, and also to assure them of our hearty co-operation, and pledging ourselves to do our utmost to meet the demands made upon us.

Resolved, That the President be instructed to assure Rev. A. B. Shrader, pastor of St. Paul's church (English), and Rev. Fred. Gafert, pastor of St. Paul's church (German), their members and friends, of our sincere appreciation of the kindness received at their hands and the generous hospitality of their homes during this meeting of Synod.

Adopted *seriatim*.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

Your Secretary in connection with the accompanying tables (see Appendix), offers the following suggestions:

1. That all ministers be earnestly requested to have their parochial report, ready at the opening of Synod, and not wait several days as some have done.

2. That all who care to lighten the labors of both Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, will be kind enough to make all remittances without introducing odd cents.

Report of Standing Committee on Historical Statistics.

Your Committee appointed last year to devise a method of securing congregational statistics offer a form of which we recommend that 1000 be printed, and when filled out they be preserved by the Statistical Secretary for future reference.

Adjourned with prayer to meet at 1:30 p. m.

SIXTH DAY.—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 1.30 P. M.

Session opened with prayer.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Report of Committee No. 11.

(See Synodical Calendar.)

Report of Committee No. 13.

Your Committee on the State of Religion regrets its inability to make a full report of the spiritual condition of the church in this Synod, for the reason that only ten pastors have reported to us the spiritual condition of their congregations. From their reports it appears their churches are in a prosperous condition. They report good attendance at public worship—several report special interest in spiritual things, and hence greater activity in the work of the church, better attendance at prayer meetings, greater interest in the Sabbath school, and increased contributions. Several pastors have made special mention of the good work done by the Woman's Missionary Society, and one ascribes his success in building a church largely to the untiring effort of the Woman's Society.

Our German pastors report good Sabbath-schools, and well attended parochial schools, thus laying a foundation for a Christian life and the future stability and prosperity of the church.

As a whole the reports are encouraging, and show that our labors are not in vain, but approved and blessed of the Lord.

Report of Committee No. 23.

Your Committee on the Re-districting of the Conferences would respectfully report, that after careful deliberation we would recommend a committee, composed of two members from each Conference, be appointed to consider the subject, and recommend such a division of the Conferences as will best suit the conveniences of our churches along the various lines of railroads, and report at our next convention.

Report of Committee No. 3.

Your Committee on Last Year's Minutes of Synod would respectfully report that they have examined the minutes, and find but few things claiming the attention of this body. We would call attention to a few items:

1. Page 38, first resolution. What has been done? (Ans. Progress made.)
2. Page 46, first recommendation. What have the pastors done? (Partially reported.)
3. Page 48. Printing of Constitution. Has it been done? (No.)

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

Your delegates to the General Synod, held at Allegheny City, Pa., would report the following:

DELEGATES.

There were present as delegates of the Nebraska Synod, Revs. G. H. Albright, R. Neumaerker, A. B. Shrader, A. Stump, B. F. Pugh, J. C. Jacoby, and H. P. Hansen; Lay Delegates, L. F. M. Easterday, A. Baerensen, J. M. Miller and Prof. Wm. Ebright.

It is impossible for us in the time allowed here to give even a full outline of the proceedings of this important meeting of the General Synod.

We recommend the careful reading of the printed minutes, ordered sent to every Lutheran minister in the United States and Canada, while we give the following:

The Synod was characterized by much enthusiasm and earnestness in the discussion of questions relative to the future development of the Church.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Most gratifying and encouraging reports were given, indicating large results. We mention a few.

1. *Accessions.*—The number of accessions reported for the two years is nearly 30,000, with a net increase of 11,846 in the General Synod.

2. *Devotion.*—An increasing spirit of devotion and unity seems evident in all the Synods, and the number of young men consecrating themselves to the gospel ministry is much larger than during the two previous years.

3. *Benevolence.*—The largely increased contributions to the benevolent op-

erations of the church was a most gratifying feature of the two years work and a cause for much rejoicing and thanks to the Great Head of the Church.

4. *Missions.*—Much of the general work of the church was made evident through the reports of the Mission Boards of the General Synod. The Home Mission Board gave aid to 114 missions, with the following evident results: accessions, 4,354; net gain, 3024; and a total contribution from these missi n churches for all objects of $239,006.02; while the Foreign Board extended its work to 21 more towns and villages than during the the two previous years, and baptized during the two years 2201 persons.

5. *Church Extension.*—The Board of Church Extension has done very encouraging work. A special feature of their work is the securing of lots in many villages and towns—one hundred and thirty-four having been already secured by Rev. J. N. Lenker, Special Representative of the Board.

6. *Education.*—The educational interests are not forgotton, the report of the Board showed wonderful results for the small support it has received. We call attention to the following resolution on page 151, in the printed minutes of General Synod:

"*Recommendations and Resolutions.*"

"In closing this report we present the following recommendations and resolutions for your consideration, and we trust also for your adoption.

"*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum be apportioned to the District Synods for the Board of Education for the next two years, beginning with April 1st, 1890.

"*Resolved*, That the congregations of all our District Synods be urged to respond to the call of the Board of Education for offerings on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, in so far as this will not conflict or interfere with the appeals on their own territory, of the institutions whose custom it is to ask for a collection for their contingent funds on that day.

"*Resolved*, That each pastor be urged to prepare and to preach a special sermon on Christian Education annually, on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and that the Secretary of the Board notify the pastors of the General Synod, by circular, of this action at least two weeks before said day in each year.

"*Resolved*, That pastors be requested to call the attention of individual members of the Church, who have wealth, to the pressing need of endowment, gifts, and bequests for Christian education in the bounds of the General Synod."

7. *Apportionment.*—The following sums were apportioned to the District Synods for the two years.

Board of Home Missions	$35,000 per annum.
Board of Church Extention	35,000 per annum.
Board of Foreign Missions	35,000 per annum.
Board of Education	10,000 per annum.

8. *Common Service.*—On this important item the following action prevailed:

"*Resolved*, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish in all future editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship

with Tunes, the Order of Service authorized in 1869 and subsequently amended, as well as the Order of Service authorized in 1887, the Common Service.

Resolved, That the Service in use before the adoption of the Common Service shall have equal place with the Common Service, and that this action shall not be construed as being unfriendly to the Common Service."

The following resolutions were also passed, and we recommend the same for republication in our minutes:

"WHEREAS, There are pastors in charge of congregations in Western States and Territories in which there are no Synodical organizations in connection with the General Synod, now in connection with Eastern Synods—

"*Resolved*, That such pastors and their congregations be requested to unite with such Synod of adjacent State (in connection with the General Synod), as may be nearest to them.

"WHEREAS, Uniformity in the forms and usages of the Church is most desirable; and

"WHEREAS, Our Lutheran Publication House having realized this need, has prepared blank forms for both "*Letters of Dismissal*" of members from one to another congregation, and "*Pastors' Calls;*" therefore

"*Resolved*, That we hereby request the delegations to this body to recommend these blank forms to their respective Synods for their use, and that they commend the generous offer of our worthy Superintendent, Henry S. Boner, to print one of each of these forms with the minutes of Synods free of charge."

We recommend the following:

That hereafter at elections of Delegates to the General Synod, each Primarius has his individual Secundus, instead of taking them in the order of list made in minutes.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

Your committee would report that the amount promised to Mr. W. H. Naftziger, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, was promptly paid by our Treasurer in three equal installments. This brother spent the past year in the Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and will return to complete the course in that institution in another year. Having applied for continued aid, we recommend that one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to him during the year.

W. H. Blessing, of Fairmont, Neb., a candidate for aid, is in attendance upon this Synod. His examination and testimonials as to his motives and Christian character were entirely satisfactory. A year's study will be required for him to enter the Freshman class in college. But, being twenty one years of age, and without any means of support except what he can earn with his own hands, your committee recommend that he be received upon the funds of our Synod, and that one hundred and twenty five dollars be paid to him this year, and that he be instructed to proceed at once with his studies in Midland College.

Report of Committee No. 18.

Your Committee on Excuses beg leave to make this supplementary report:

1. Rev. E. J. Hall having sent in a letter asking to be excused from this meeting of Synod, for good reasons, we recommend he be excused.

2. Rev. Chas. Anderson having sent a letter explaining his absence to be caused by sickness and death in his family, we recommend he be excused, and that Synod assure him of our sympathy in his bereavement.

3. Revs. J. S. Detwiler, D. D., H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Luther M. Kuhns, G. H. Schnur, Jr., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., E. Dybal and J. W. Kimmel having asked leave of absence, we recommend they be excused.

Report of Committee No. 21.

On the report of Mrs. C. J. Ernst, Treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Nebraska Synod, your Committee would say that they have examined the papers and found the work of our sisters to be highly encouraging. The receipts, as given in the report, are $639.66.

We commend to the pastors of Synod this noble work, urging especially those congregations where it is not yet represented to organize Auxiliary Societies as speedily as possible.

Report of Committee No. 6.

Your Committee on West Platte Conference submit the following:

On examination of minutes we find they held a meeting in Salem Church, Dakota Co., Nebraska, October 14th to 18th, 1888, and one at Wayne, May 8th to 10th, 1889, with interesting programmes. We find nothing requiring the attention of this body.

Report of Committee on Wayne Academy.

Mr. President and Brethren:—We, your Committee in charge of Wayne Academy, would submit the following report:

As per instruction of your honorable body at its last meeting (see Min., p. 37) your Committee continued in charge of Wayne Academy. Its first term opened September 5th, 1888, with thirteen students, and was in session at the time of the meeting of Synod. It closed December 19th, and the second term opened January 2d, 1889, with eighteen students, closing March 19th. The number of students enrolled during these two terms was 31, with an average attendance of 14½.

FACULTY OF INSTRUCTORS.

The Faculty was composed of the following instructors: Rev. Prof. W. C. McCool, principal and instructor in Latin, Mathematics, English Grammar, etc.; Rev. M. L. Melick, in Physics and Rhetoric; Rev. J. F. Mueller, in Greek and German; and Mrs. M. A. McCool, Matron and Musical Instructor.

At the close of the first term Rev. Prof. McCool tendered his resignation as principal of the Academy. A meeting of the Committee was therefore called

at Omaha, December 13th, 1888, at which his resignation was accepted, and Rev. G. W. Fraser of Blooming, Nebraska, called to fill the vacancy. Rev. Fraser accepted the call and entered upon his duty January 2d, 1889. For want of satisfactory quarters in which to conduct the school, etc., the Academy closed its doors March 26th, at the close of the second term, to re-open whenever the new building should be ready for occupancy. We are pleased to say that the work of construction on the new building is progressing.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The instructions a year ago to your Committee were conditional, as follows (see item 3 of Min., p. 37): "That in case the Board of Education of the General Synod should fail to accept the proposition from the citizens of Wayne, the work of your Committee shall cease immediately thereafter." Soon after the adjournment of Synod, the Board of Education held a meeting at which the matter of the Academy at Wayne was formally presented, and the same conditionally accepted by the Board, the condition of acceptance being as follows:

1. That the citizens of Wayne furnish fee simple the proposed tract of land, and erect thereon a building suitable for academy purposes as per their plans and specifications, and present land and buildings to the Board of Education free of all encumbrances.

2. That your Committee continue in charge of the school until said conveyance of grounds and buildings shall have been made to the said Board of Education. The latter condition will be a sufficient reason for the continuance of the school.

FINANCES.

1. *Receipts*—

For Tuition	$273 35
From Congregations	126 57
From Dakota City pastorate for services rendered by Prof. Fraser	34 40
Loan from Bro. Huber	55 00
Total Receipts	$489 32

2. *Expenditures*—

Salary to Prof. McCool	$146 25
" " " Fraser	318 97
" " " Müeller	12 25
For Printing	1 25
For Fuel	9 60
Total Expenditures	$489 32

3. *Indebtedness*—

Balance due Prof. McCool on Salary for year ending June 18, 1889	$63 75
" " " Fraser on Salary	216 35
" " " Müeller on Salary	13 00
Loan from Rev. C. Huber	55 00
Philleo & Son, for Coal	6 32
M. L. Melick, " "	2 70

For Song Books and Mottoes	$2 00
For Interest paid ont	3 00
Total Amount of Indebtedness for last year	$362 12
Indebted to Prof. McCool on previous year	180 00
Total Amount of Indebtedness	$542 12

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the Committee, for traveling and other expenses, for the sum of $38.98.

2. That this Synod endorse the action of the Committee.

3. That this Synod take immediate action to liquidate the indebtedness of the Committee—the Standing Committee to do it.

4. That this Synod continue the oversight of Wayne Academy until the Board of Education shall have finally and formally accepted it, expenses to Synod not to exceed $10.

Report of Committee No. 12.

(See Calendar.)

Report of Trustees to Carthage College.

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." We are fain to believe that for Carthage College the night is past and the morning has dawned. The meetings of the Board of Trustees during the last week in May were well attended, harmonious and full of enthusiasm. The several reports presented were in the main hopeful. The regular work of the institution has been carried on by the Faculty during the past year, and showed that it was thorough by the manner in which the students acquitted themselves in the public performances of Commencement Week. The graduating class numbered three, one lady and two gentlemen. The whole number of students in attendance during the year was ninety-two. President Dysinger, assisted by his earnest corps of able instructors, has done much to push the college forward on its ever-widening career of permanent usefulness. The citizens of Carthage are enthusiastic in his praise and firm in their support of the institution.

The following financial exhibit was presented to the Board by the President, and we ask its insertion in onr report.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

ASSETS.

1. *Realty, etc.*—

1. Buildings and grounds valued at	$34,000 00
2. Library and fixtures	2,000 00
Total valuation	$36,000 00

2. *Endowment—*

1. Endowment (productive)	$12,797 84	
2. Real estate (productive)	3,733 14	
3. Notes not paid but good	900 00	
Total endowment		17,430 98
Total assets, endowment and realty		$53,430 98

LIABILITIES.

1. Owen note secured by mortgage	$5,600 00	
2. Sundry notes bearing interest from 6% to 8%	2,972 97	
3. Due on salaries	2,433 05	
Total liabilities	$11,006 02	
Excess of assets		$42,424 96
Amount secured on debt	1,000 02	
Amount to be provided for	$10,006 02	

STATEMENT FOR 1888 AND 1889.

1. *Receipts—*

1. From Endowment and Realty	$1,731 91
2. Tuition and Rents	2,046 37
3. Day of Prayer for Colleges	176 85
4. From Alumni et Alumnæ	130 00
5. Various sources	15 42
Total receipts	$4,100 58

2. *Expenses—*

1. Salaries	$3,275 00	
2. Incidentals	598 37	
3. Insurance	210 00	
4. Interest on notes	564 00	
Total expenses		4,647 37
Excess of expenses over receipts		$546 79
Excess of receipts over expenses less the interest on debt		$17 21

3. *Endowment paid 1888–9.*

1. On notes given	$185 00
2. On old subscriptions	100 00
3. New note	100 00
Total paid and subscribed	$385 00

This array of facts and figures shows that had we no debt, and hence no interest to pay, the institution would be self-supporting; that is, the income from tuition, rents, notes and endowment, would meet the current expenses of the school. The conclusion was therefore reached that the important thing to do was to raise the debt. This was resolved upon, and a Financial Secretary was elected to go out into the territory of the College for the purpose of soliciting funds to pay off the debt, as well as to advertise the College,

secure students, and stir up an interest among our people in the great subject of education. Rev. H. Max Lentz was elected to this position; he accepted, and is now in the field, where he has been meeting with marked success.

The Board of Education has agreed to give to Carthage College two thousand dollars annually for the next two years, to be applied directly on the debt. Every friend of the institution and of the cause of Christian education ought to consider this call of the Board and of the College as a personal appeal for help, and should respond liberally at once.

The Alumni Association agreed to undertake again, in part at least, the support of a Professor. One hundred and thirty dollars were realized last year on this effort, and the amount should be doubled this year.

In the Stockholders' meeting, held May 29th, the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees were authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan of a sum not exceeding ten (10) thousand dollars to pay off all present indebtedness; but on account of the action of the Board in appointing a Financial Secretary, it was thought that it would not be necessary to make the loan.

Thus our institution lives and thrives, looking to us again for our co-operation, prayers and substantial aid. What the College needs now is students; what she asks for is our earnest, persevering prayers. In the interests of Carthage College we recommend:

1. A liberal support of the Board of Education of the General Synod.

2. That the Financial Secretary be invited to visit the congregations within the bounds of our Synod for the purpose of presenting the cause of Education, and to secure help for the College in the effort to liquidate the debt, provided it does not conflict with the Board of Education.

Resignation.

Mr. President:—I herewith resign my position of Trustee and Stockholder to Carthage College, on account of removing from the bounds of Synod.

A. B. SHRADER.

By order of Synod, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod, in favor of Rev. G. H. Albright for trustee and stockholder to Carthage College. The ballot was cast, and the same declared elected.

Rev. M. L. Melick gave notice of the following proposed amendment to the Constitution: That Sec. 5 of Art. VII. be so amended that sub-section (17) shall read: (16) Election of Officers, Delegates, Directors, and Trustees shall be the special order for Monday morning of each meeting of Synod, and the officers shall take their seats at the close of the Convention.

Report of Committee on our Scandinavian Work.

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to take into consideration the best method of securing a supervision of the Scandinavian work, so that it shall be done in harmony with the principles and in accordance with the Formula of the General Synod, would beg leave to submit the following:

1. Your Committee regrets that on account of the fact of two of the members of the Committee being engaged in general work, it was impossible for the same to get a meeting for the consideration of this important matter.

2. Several meetings have been held with the Scandinavian brethren during this meeting of Synod. We are happy to report that some advancement has been made in reconciling some of the difficulties between the brethren concerned, and we trust that the whole matter will soon be healed, and the work among these brethren come into a prosperous condition.

3. Your Committee has no special method of supervision to report, but would recommend, that inasmuch as this work is purely of a missionary nature, the Advisory Mission Committee of Synod with the exception of the Scandinavian member take the same in charge.

Report of Committee No. 8.

Your Committee on Minutes of German Conference would respectfully report that the seventh meeting of this Conference was held in Fontanelle, Rev. C. Sick, pastor, from May 9–13, 1889. A paper on "The Church" was read by Rev. Kossick, and practical questions were discussed. The Conference resolved to make a special effort to aid in liquidating the indebtedness on our German Theological Seminary in Chicago.

The following item requires the action of this Synod:

The Conference requests Synod to give authority to the President of Synod to grant *ad interim* license. Your Committee would recommend that, inasmuch as the General Synod is now considering the question of abolishing the system of licensing candidates for the holy office of the ministry, it would not be wise for us to take action on this request at the present time.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase a valise for carrying the protocol and documents of Synod, and to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of cost.

Resolved, That one-third of a page of our minutes be given to a brief abstract of the report of the Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have one thousand copies of the English and eight hundred copies of the German minutes printed.

Resolved, That the Table prepared by Rev. J. N. Lenker, showing the work and growth of the Synod of Nebraska during the last seventeen years, be printed in the minutes.

The President appointed the following Committee to re district Conferences. (See List of Standing Committees.)

The Statistical Secretary was authorized to have the printed (English) minutes, from the organization of Synod to date, suitably bound.

The German Secretary was authorized to have the German printed minutes suitably bound, using English copies for the years having no German minutes.

Report of Committee No. 16.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would report that the papers in our hands relate to Rev. J. F. Mueller. We recommend that the Traveling Secretary visit and confer with him at his earliest convenience, and report results to the President of Synod. Respectfully submitted.

Synod finally adjourned with prayer.

J. C. JACOBY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIUM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1889.

Session opened with prayer.

Report of Examining Committee.

Mr. President and Brethren: There were before your committee for examination Gustav Mueller and E. A. Roglin, licentiates from the Wartburg Synod, Jacob Hediger, a licentiate from the Nebraska Synod, and Otto Roëhrig, of the Albright Association. We recommend that these brethren be licensed to the ministry of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LIPE,
J. G. GROENMILLER,
R. NEUMAERKER,
W. F. EYSTER,
H. C. ROERNAES.

Report of Committee on Klockenmeyer-Kaiser Case.

WHEREAS, Rev. C. H. J. Kaiser several years ago united with the Wisconsin Synod without having asked for or obtained an honorable dismissal from this Synod; and

WHEREAS, The name of Rev. H. Klockenmeyer still continues on our clerical list, without any report of of his ministerial acts, or knowledge of his whereabouts for several years; therefore

Resolved, That both these names be stricken from our clerical list.

Respectfully,

J. WOLF,
G. H. SCHNUR, SR.

Resolved, That the President of Synod correspond with Rev. C. Thomsen and his people of Laramie, Wyo., in reference to the matter brought before the Ministerium.

Adjourned with prayer.

J. C. JACOBY, *Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

PAROCHIAL.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Financial. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Financial. Indebtedness.	Financial. Parish Expenses for Year.
Albright, Geo. H., Rising.	First	1	.	1	2	. .	2	3	12	4	.	53	$6500 00	$1100 00	$75
	Zion's (Surprise)	1	.	1	.	. .	.	.	1	1	.	11	2000 00	625 00	81
Anderson, Chas., Potter		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Andreason, F. M., Denis, S. Dak.	Bergen (Scand.)	1	.	.	.	. .	5	.	.	.	.	24	2000 00	400 00	80
Aughey, S., L.L. D., Hot Springs, Ark.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Augustine, I. N., Bruning	Christ's Church	1	.	.	2	. .	2	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.
Baird, C., South Sioux City	Salem	1	1	.	5	. .	5	4	4	4	.	55	3600 48	.	.
Bond, J., Ohiowa	St. John's (Ger.)	1	.	.	2	. .	16	.	17	.	4	80	1200 00	.	.
Crouse, B. F., David City	Trinity	1	.	.	.	. .	1	.	1	10	8	29	600 00	.	.
Detwiler, J. S., D. D., 2518 Davenport St., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	.	4	17	. .	9	.	11	10	4	170	100000 00	3000 00	8[illegible]
Dirks, J. H., Febing	St. John's (Ger.)	1	1	5	2	16	25	.	14	4	.	200	6000 00	.	.
Endrulat, G., Home, Kan.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ewald, P.	Stella	1	1	.	.	. .	10	4	.	9	.	70	3200 00	.	.
	Orleans	2	2	.	2	3	.	.	7	.	.	34	.	.	.
Eyster, Prof. W. F., Crete	Trinity & St. John's	.	.	.	.	. .	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisher, C. L. T., Sidney		1	1	.	3	10	4	1	2	.	1	40	6000 00	800 00	72
Fraser, G. W., Wayne.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fricke, H. W., Hooper	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	2	.	.	. .	36	.	17	.	.	175	2900 00	.	.
Fritze, C. A., Hastings	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	1	16	.	. .	32	.	8	.	.	102	.	.	.
Gafert, Fred., Grand Island.	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	1	.	.	4	57	.	11	8	.	63	2000 00	500 00	.
Griffith, J. G., Auburn	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	. .	2	.	2	5	.	60	4000 00	.	.
Groenmiller, J. G.	Hanover, Kan.	1	.	.	.	. .	10	.	15	.	.	95	3000 00	.	.
	Rockport, Mo.														
Grommisch, W. T., Chicago, Ill.	First & St. John's (Ger.)	2	.	1	1	. .	4	.	.	.	.	50	3000 00	2 00	.
	Prof. in Theol. Sem.	.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gutleben, J., Home, Kan.	Frieden's	4	.	.	.	. .	23	.	15	.	.	155	4200 00	.	.
	Emmanuel's														
	St. John's														
Hall, E. J., McCook.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hansen, H. P., Denver, Colo.	Trinity (Scand.)	1	1	1	.	20	31	.	.	.	.	34	30000 00	10000 00	.
Hediger, Jacob, Pender	St. John's (Ger.)	2	1	.	.	. .	35	.	.	.	.	45	60 00	.	.
Huber, C., 2724 Burdette St., Omaha		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Syn. Trav. Sec.	.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jacoby, J. C., Nebraska Cy.	First	1	.	.	.	. .	11	.	8	2	7	61	5000 00	200 00	.
Jatho, A., Sacramento, Cal.	First (Ger.)	1	1	2	.	. .	39	2	8	20	.	147	20000 00	3600 00	.
Kimmel, J. W., McCook	Republican Valley Mission	7	9	.	.	13	12	1	4	22	.	130	18000 00	4000 00	.
Klockenmeyer, H., Ridgely.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knight, L., Yutan		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kossick, M.	Ridgely	1	1	8	.	. .	15	.	3	.	.	90	1100 00	.	.
	Princeton	1	1	2	.	. .	7	.	.	.	.	.	4000 00	70 00	.
Krueger, Carl, Ponca	Salem's and St. John's (Ger.)	2	.	1	.	. .	6	.	1	.	.	65	900 00	.	.
Kuhlman, J. F., Wilber	First†	1	.	.	.	. .	2	2	4	21	.	27	1200 00	.	.
	Zion's (Roca)	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	31	2500 00	375 00	.
Kuhns, H. W., D. D., 2433 Franklin St., Omaha		.	.	.	.	. .	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kuhns, Luther M., 2510 Pop. Ave., Omaha	Shull Memorial‡	1	.	.	.	. .	13	.	13	17	.	30	10000 00	100 00	.
Kunkelman, M. L., Benedict	Zion's	1	.	.	.	. .	9	1	4	9	.	32	3000 00	.	.
	Bethel	1	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	35	1800 00	.	.
Lenker, J. N., Grand Island.	West. Sec'y B.C.E.	.	3	.	.	. .	11	.	.	.	.	.	¶ 5800 00	.	.
Lipe, L. L., West Point	Grace	1	1	.	4	. .	7	2	13	.	2	73	3500 00	.	.
Ludwig, A. T., West Point.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luschei, O. L.	Greenleaf	1	2	2	.	. .	8	.	9	.	.	50	4700 00	400 00	.
	Ohiowa	1	1	6	.	1	13	.	17	.	.	80	1000 00	.	.
McCool, W. C., Ponca	Salem & Immanuel	2	.	.	4	. .	6	6	2	7	.	64	2500 00	.	.
Mellick, M. L., Wayne	St. Paul's	1	.	2	2	4	1	1	6	4	.	57	3400 00	.	.
Meessner, Chr., Columbus	St. John's (Ger.)	1	2	7	.	. .	30	.	19	.	.	130	3000 00	.	.
Mueller, J. F., Wayne.		.	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

† Organized February 24, 1889. ‡ Organized April 7, 1889. ¶ Thirty-four city and town lots

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

	SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
	8	60	$18 00		$ 57	$9 88	$8 76	$7 84	$9 26	$3 76	$35 50			*$594 71	$770
	6	30				81	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50					5
						2 00									2
						10 00									10
	3	30	16 20			2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00		20				6
	10	85	21 20	21	2 00	12 50	8 00	11 00	5 00	12 00		1 50	6 00	143 00	201
	3	30	4 00												
	12	50	15 00			2 00	2 00	1 00					1 20	1 20	7
	21	200	290 00		2 00	92 75	60 00	155 00	52 12	29 00	206 77	5 00	42 65	320 05	895
	13	100				10 00	15 00	20 00	65 00	53 62				23 95	187
	20	120	69 30	18	1 00	5 00	9 00	12 50	5 50				3 00	9 60	45
	4	30					3 61	3 60	35	1 56			65		9
						2 00			25 00						27
	12	50	50 00			7 84	8 82	7 60	8 82					7 32	40
	8	75	25 00		5 00	2 00	11 00	32 00				10 00		279 00	339
	8	104				13 00	3 00	3 00		1 00					20
	1	10			60	9 60	7 00	7 00	6 30	12 35				3 80	46
	9	95	29 27	33	1 00	5 00	8 00	13 50	10 00	5 00	31 50		5 00	31 10	110
	3	85													
	3	40				3 00	5 00	5 00							13
						2 00									2
	14	130				3 00	6 00	5 50		3 00					17
	2	10					9 60	5 85						15 60	31
	2	20				8 60									8
	20	121	151 91		44	13 04	18 92	12 82	12 92	9 04	15 47	2 00		105 32	189
	22	246													
	25	160	20 00	17		5 00	13 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	9 00		1 00	12 00	56
						2 00									2
	9	50	2 11			6 73	2 11	1 25		25 75				8 50	44
	8	50													
	8	78	7 50		86	13 76	15 48	13 33	10 08	13 76	6 00			49 25	122
	8	60	39 28			3 00	4 00	4 60						7 00	18
	7	40			1 00		7 20								8
						2 00									2
	8	100	66 00	16	75	4 91	6 04	4 15	7 79	4 16		1 00		14 50	43
	7	65	30 00		29	3 64	1 50	1 79	1 39	1 00		68		15 00	25
	7	45	25 00		29	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00		71		10 00	23
						2 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	26 00	71
	18	172	105 43		64	10 24	11 52	9 92	11 52	10 24	19 00			24 67	97
	2	20				2 00									2
	2	20			1 00	25	11 00	1 75	1 00	15 00		1 00		10 00	40
	12	82			50	6 21	5 00	5 00	4 00	6 00				10 00	37
	13	85	130 00	35	54	8 04	19 72	15 37	14 32	12 57	20 25			104 50	204
			36 00		52	8 32	9 36	8 06	9 36	6 38	8 35			37 32	107
					1 00	20 00	30 00	20 00		31 00	10 00			115 50	227

*$640 of this a personal donation.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																		
				Losses.			Accessions.						Financial.							
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	Benevolences.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Sunday Schools.
Mueller, G., Lanham	St. John's (Ger.)	1	.	.	.	.	12	1	2	.	.	86	$1800 00	. . . .	. . . .		6		
Neumaerker, R., Barada	St. Peter's, St. John's, etc. (Ger.)	3	1	.	.	1	35	.	6	1	.	81	3850 00	$650 00	$40		8		
Opsal, H. O., Laramie	Trinity (Scand.)	1	.	6	.	15	14	.	.	.	.	60	3600 00	130 00	72		6		
	First Scand. (Cheyenne)	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	11	.	25	2500 00	351 00	147				
Pugh, B. F., Tekamah	First	1	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	36	2500 00	. . . .	48		9		
Ramsberg, W. L., Beatrice	Trinity	1	.	.	9	.	5	1	7	13	.	66	9000 00	4967 00	250		10		
Roernaes, H. C., Norway, Kan.	Church of Our Saviour	2	1	.	2	.	2	.	7	.	.	45	1475 00	456 00	89				
Roglin, E. A., Lennox, S. Dak.	Emanuel and Trinity	2	.	.	.	.	12	.	6	.	.	6	400 00	. . . .	8		10		
Rosenstengel, Wm., Albuquerque, N. M.	Trinity and Zion's	2	2	.	1	1	11	.	3	.	.	26	. . . .	. . . .	23				
Schabinger, L., St. Joseph, Mo.	Zion's (German)	1	.	.	.	.	34	.	9	13	.	58	5400 00	. . . .	30		7		
Scheibel, F. W., Amazon.																			
Schnur, G. H., Yutan	Zion's	1	1	.	2	1	9	9	6	1	.	30	4500 00	315 00	82		6		
Schnur, G. H., Jr., Omaha	St. Mark's	1	.	.	.	3	5	.	7	3	2	66	5500 00	1300 00	138		13		
Schumann, H. Leigh	St Paul's (Ger.)	1	2	3	.	.	14	.	9	.	.	50	2100 00	40 00	63		1		
Schwarz, Fred., Gothenberg	Zion's (German)	1	2	1	.	1	23	.	2	.	.	20	1500 00	325 00	30		2		
Schrader, A. B., Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	3	1	.	6	11	1	2	6	.	52	20000 00	1600 00	108		12		
Shultz, D. H., Dix.																			
Sick, C., Fontanelle	Salem (Ger.)	1	.	1	.	.	17	.	15	.	.	98	6000 00	. . . .	350		11		
	Salem (German) (Hooper)	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	27	800 00	. . . .	. . . .		6		
Sickel, W. T., Rockport, Mo.																			
Siekman, H., Hastings	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	.	.	.	.	26	.	14	6	.	54	2000 00	. . . .	36		10		
Spriegel, F., Weeping Water	St. Luke's and St. Paul's (Ger.)	2	2	6	.	.	24	.	10	.	.	136	1300 00	. . . .	75		12		
Starner, K. J., Pueblo	First	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	8	2000 00	. . . .	60		1		
Stough, J. Howard, Atchison, Kan.	Prof. in Midland.																		
Stump, Adam, North Platte	First	1	.	2	8	3	37	1	17	5	.	100	12000 00	1475 00	107		6		
Thoele, Wm., Carrico	St. John's (Ger.)	1	1	1	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	47	760 00	60 00	. .		10		
Thomsen, Chr., Laramie, Wy.	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	.	.	.	2	17	1	7	.	.	14	1500 00	. . . .	80				
Vaden, M. J., Diller	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	40	. . . .	. . . .	. .				
Wange, M. J., Glenwood Springs, Col.	Trinity (Scand.) Aspen	1	.	2	.	2	3	.	.	3	.	33	2500 00	100 00	80				
	Scand. (Glenwood Springs)	1	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1200 00	80 00	8				
	Scand. (Gypsum)	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	. . . .	. . . .	16				
	Church of Our Saviour (Redcliff)	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	30	. . . .	. . . .	4		1		
White, R. A., Waverly	Trinity	1	.	2	3	.	5	2	4	4	.	80	3200 00	60 00	92		1		
Wolff, J., Sterling	St. John's (Ger.)	1	.	2	2	.	13	.	7	.	.	52	7000 00	. . . .	38		2		
Zimmer, J. N., Sabetha, Kan.	St. Paul's	2	.	.	7	.	5	1	5	8	.	54	2000 00	. . . .	30		1		
Zimmerman, J., Lincoln.																			
Central City		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1200 00						
Dakota City	Immanuel	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	. . . .	. . . .	. .				
Homer	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	. . . .	. . . .	. .				
Kearney		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2500 00	1300 00					
Lincoln	St. Mark's	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8000 00	2400 00					
Oakland	St. John's	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	9	1200 00	670 00	. .				
	Grace	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	23	1400 00	. . . .	15				
Leadville, Col.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	2000 00						
Totals, 1889		98	54	88	80	111	877	45	388	240	98	4069	$388545 48	41871 00	$1379				
Totals, 1888		86	61	81	71	52	767	27	256	124	48	3866	331050 15	36052 50	479				
Increase		12	.	7	11	59	110	18	132	116	.	203	$57495 33	5818 50	$900				
Decrease		.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	. . . .	. . . .	. .				

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Local Expenses for the Church.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
	6	35				$6 73				$14 00					$20
$60	8	50	$5 30		$1 00	13 00	$8 00	$11 30	$8 00	11 90				$71 65	124
77	6	50	75 00				2 10	3 00	1 45				$9 40		15
	9	72	26 60	34	50	6 75	7 55	10 00	7 55	6 70	$25 02			30 62	94
	10	100	45 00			36	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00					7
														7 65	7
	10	70	4 00												
					24	3 84	3 50	3 50	1 62	2 70					15
	7	50			50	3 00	3 00	3 00		5 00			1 00	19 60	35
	6	60	35 00	40	1 00	15 00	10 00	15 20	17 40	9 60	43 00		4 00	86 72	201
	25	125	88 33		2 00	15 00	21 00	10 00	10 50	9 50	40 24			98 05	206
						8 00	10 00	6 00	2 00					14 00	40
	1	25	3 50		50	1 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	5 50				10 00	30
	23	215	235 00		50	7 36	15 00	7 14	12 00	7 36	115 00			20 25	124
						2 00									2
	12	106	9 59		1 73	30 00	31 14	33 32	6 45	5 19	153 89			338 24	569
	6	30	6 28											29 61	29
	10	45	20 00		2 00	9 42	5 71	9 00	5 00	13 84		$2 00		29 00	75
	10	82				20 00	15 00	15 00		38 66				17 00	105
	1	6				1 50	5 10								6
	6	84	68 77			5 67	17 52	2 80	26 25					19 88	72
		40			1 00	5 10	4 00	3 00	1 00	3 00		2 00	2 00	11 92	32
	10	60	33 40		55	4 00	3 40	2 05	4 15	4 10				33 25	51
						3 00									3
						2 00								8 00	10
	10	80	17 31		55	8 80	11 64	8 53	9 90	8 80	36 67			31 35	116
	4	30		20		10 00	10 00	10 00	33 00						63
	10	75	20 00		60	6 40	7 20	6 20	7 20	6 40			3 50	13 46	50
							2 88	2 48	2 88	2 56					10
						3 00	3 25		3 25	2 00					12
	3	24	7 30												
	11	60	22 50	30			6 57	6 00			14 90				27
	304	4240	$1896 08	264	$33 67	$437 07	$345 70	$579 95	$461 33	$423 10	$799 76	$26 89	$80 40	$2988 44	$5375
	486	3663	1567 38	293	50 01	248 04	893 76	726 38	460 15	520 26	640 70	19 00	71 30	1777 65	5227
	18	377	$328 60			$289 03			$1 18		$159 06	$7 89	$9 10	$1210 79	$1148
				29	$16 34		$348 06	$146 43		$97 16					

GEORGE H. SCHNUR, JR., *Statistical Secretary.*

APPENDIX II.

Supplementary Parochial Report.

	Name and Address of Pastor.	Name of Congregation.	Chicago Seminary Building Fund.	Wayne Academy.	Board of Education.	Traveling Secretary.	* Total.
1	Albright, G. H., Rising	First			$5 71	$5 00	$10 71
2	Baird, C., South Sioux Cy.	Salem		36 00	10 00	25 00	41 00
3	Bond, J., Ohlowa	Zion's (Ger.)				5 00	5 00
4	Detweiler, J. S., D. D., Omaha	Kountze Memorial			36 05	284 00	320 05
5	Dirks, J. H., Febing	St. John's (Ger.)				8 00	8 00
6	Fisher, C. L. T., Sidney	Trinity			1 32		1 32
7	Fricke, H. W., Hooper	St. Paul's (Ger.)	$72 00			35 00	107 00
8	Gafert, F., Grand Island	St. Paul's (Ger.)			1 80	2 00	3 80
9	Griffith, J. G., Auburn	St. Paul's			8 10		8 10
10	Jacoby, J. C., Nebraska Cy.	First		15 00	5 32	85 00	105 32
11	Krueger, Carl, Ponca	Salem's (German)	13 50		2 58	18 25	34 33
12	Kuhlman, J. F., Roca	Zion's		6 25			6 25
13	Kuhns, Luther M., Omaha	Shull Memorial			3 96	10 00	13 96
14	Lipe, L. L., West Point	Grace	2 00	15 75	1 92	5 00	24 67
15	McCool, W. C., Ponca	Salem		13 50	10 00	81 00	104 50
16	Melick, M. L., Wayne	St. Paul's		19 37	3 00	10 00	32 37
17	Moessner, Chr., Columbus	St. John's (Ger.)			31 00	30 00	61 00
18	Neumaerker, R., Barada	St. Peter's, etc. (Ger.)			2 50	10 00	12 50
19	Pugh, B. F., Tekamah	First			2 00		2 00
20	Roermaes, H. C., Norway, Kans.	Ch. of Saviour (Scand.)				7 65	7 65
21	Schabinger, L., St. Joseph, Mo.	Zion's (Ger.)	19 60				19 60
22	Schumann, H., Leigh	St. Paul's (Ger.)	5 00			9 00	14 00
23	Schnur, G. H., Yutan	Zion's	5 00	4 50	5 00	65 00	79 50
24	Schnur, G. H., Jr., Omaha	St. Mark's		14 25	2 75	70 00	87 00
25	Schwarz, Fred., Gothenberg	Zion's (Ger.)				10 00	10 00
26	Shrader, A. B., Grand Island	St. Paul's				5 00	5 00
27	Sick, Chr., Fontanelle	Salem (Ger.)	66 24	7 00	5 19	75 00	153 43
		Salem (Ger.) (Hooper)	14 38			8 75	23 13
28	Siekmann, H., Hastings	St. Paul's (Ger.)	25 00	4 00			29 00
29	Spriegel, F., Weeping Water	St. Luke's (Ger.)	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	17 00
30	Stump, Adam, North Platte	First			2 28	12 10	14 38
31	Thoele, Wm., Carrico	St. John's (Ger.)				4 00	4 00
32	White, R. A., Waverly	Trinity		5 10	1 65	5 00	11 75
33	Thomsen, Chr., Laramie, Wyo	St. Paul's (Ger.)	2 73	2 00	2 50	13 00	20 25
34	Zimmer, J. N. Sabetha, Kans.	St. Paul's			4 76		4 76
35	Crouse, B. F., David City	Trinity			1 20		1 20
	Totals		230 47	113 92	151 59	907 75	$1403 73

* These totals are included in the column for "External Objects."

GEORGE H. SCHNUR, Jr.,
Statistical Secretary.

APPENDIX III.

Table of Comparative Beneficence.

Rank as to Av'ge Contribution	CONGREGATIONS.	Total Beneficence.	Number of Members	Av'ge Contribution per M'ber	Responses to Apportionment. Apportioned in 1888	Paid in 1889.	Excess	Deficit
1	Rising	$770 98	53	$14 53	*$49 87	$45 78	. . .	$4 09
2	Yutan	201 92	30	6 73	20 13	73 20	$53 07	
3	Fontanelle	599 96	98	6 12	151 37	113 02	. . .	38 35
4	Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	895 34	170	5 27	154 00	356 92	202 92	
5	Laramie, Wyoming (Ger.)	51 50	14	3 68	11 34	20 75	9 41	
6	Dakota Co. (Salem)	201 00	55	3 65	56 00	60 50	4 50	
7	Grand Island (Eng.)	184 61	52	3 55	40 25	49 36	9 11	
8	Ponca (Eng.	204 31	64	3 19	47 25	80 56	33 31	
9	Omaha (St. Mark's)	206 29	66	3 13	49 87	70 75	20 88	
10	Nebraska City	189 97	61	3 08	37 50	72 50	35 00	
11	Tekamah	94 69	36	2 63	36 75	61 05	24 30	
12	Hooper (St. Paul's)	339 00	175	1 93	218 70	50 00	. . .	168 70
13	Wayne	107 67	57	1 89	45 50	45 00	. . .	50
14	Ponca (Ger.)	122 52	65	1 88	75 25	69 85	. . .	5 40
15	Waverly	116 24	62	1 87	48 12	49 87	1 75	
16	Auburn	110 11	60	1 83	*94 50	50 60	. . .	43 90
17	Columbus	227 50	130	1 75	113 75	133 00	19 25	
18	Barada	124 85	81	1 54	70 00	55 70	. . .	14 30
19	Gothenberg	30 00	20	1 50	39 37	20 00	. . .	19 37
20	Omaha (Shull Memorial)	43 30	30	1 44	. . .	31 76	31 76	
21	Hastings (Siekmann)	75 97	54	1 41	29 75	44 97	15 22	
22	West Point	97 75	73	1 34	54 00	56 00	2 00	
23	Sterling	63 00	52	1 22	18 37	63 00	44 63	
24	Homer†	12 10	10	1 21	15 73	12 10	. . .	3 63
25	Oakland (Grace)†	27 47	25	1 10	30 62	12 57	. . .	18 05
26	Hooper (Salem)	29 61	27	1 09				
27	Sidney	40 40	40	1 01	42 87	34 40	. . .	8 47
28	Sabetha, Kan.	50 96	54	94	35 00	38 76	3 76	
29	Febing	187 57	200	93†	178 50	163 62	. . .	14 88
30	Denver, Col. (Scand.)	31 05	34	91	40 25	15 45	. . .	24 80
31	Greenleaf, Kan. / Leigh, Kan.	40 00 / 40 00	50 / 50	80 / 80	17 50 / 42 00	30 00 / 26 00	12 50 . . .	16 00
32	Benedict (Zion's)	25 29	32	79	*30 75	9 61	. . .	41 14
33	Weeping Water	105 66	136	78	183 75	89 66	. . .	93 89
34	Pueblo, Col.	6 60	8	76	. . .	6 60	6 60	
35	Grand Island (Ger.)	46 65	63	74	52 50	44 65	. . .	7 85
36	North Platte	72 12	100	72	66 50	54 52	. . .	11 98
37	Benedict (Bethel)	25 00	35	71	. . .	14 29	14 29	
38	Wilber	18 60	27	69	. . .	11 60	11 60	
39	Carrico	32 32	47	68	41 12	17 10	. . .	24 02
40	Dakota City†	10 20	16	67	14 00	10 80	. . .	3 20
41	Stella	45 60	70	65	. . .	33 00	33 00	
42	Ohiowa	37 71	60	63	48 12	26 71	. . .	21 41
43	St. Joseph, Mo.	33 10	58	60	41 12	14 50	. . .	26 60
44	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	15 40	26	59	21 00	15 40	. . .	5 60
45	Surprise	5 81	11	53	. . .	5 81	5 81	
46	Bruning	6 29	12	52	12 25	6 00	. . .	6 25
47	Ridgely	44 36	90	50	74 37	35 86	. . .	38 51
48	Republican Valley Mission	56 00	130	43	23 62	43 00	19 38	
49	Orleans	9 77	34	29	26 25	9 12	. . .	17 13
50	Laramie, Wyoming (Scand.)	15 95	60	27	56 87	6 55	. . .	50 32
51	Roca	8 20	31	26†	27 06	8 20	. . .	18 86
52	Rockport, Mo.	13 00	50	26	95 37	13 00	. . .	82 37
53	David City	7 40	29	25	. . .	5 00	5 00	
54	Lanham	20 73	86	24	. . .	20 73	20 73	
55	Hastings (Fritze)	20 00	102	19	35 00	20 00	. . .	15 00
56	Norway, Kan.	7 65	45	17	62 25	. . .	. . .	62 25
57	Glenwood Springs, Col.	10 00	73	14	. . .	2 00	2 00	
58	Home, Kan.	17 50	155	11†	43 45	17 50	. . .	26 25
59	Beatrice‡	7 36	66	11	56 98	7 36	. . .	49 52
60	Diller	3 00	40	08	. . .	3 00	3 00	
61	Sacramento, Cal.	. . .	147	. . .	65 68	. . .	. . .	65 68
62	Hanover, Kan.	. . .	95	. . .	115 00	. . .	. . .	115 00
63	Cheyenne, Wyoming (Scand.)	. . .	25	. . .	17 50	. . .	. . .	17 50
64	Denis, S. Dakota	. . .	24	. . .	20 12	. . .	. . .	20 12
65	Oakland (St. John's)†	. . .	9	. . .	9 62	. . .	. . .	9 62
66	Central City†	. . .	8					
67	Lennox, S. Dakota	. . .	6					
	Totals	$6375 31	4059	1 57	$3016 68	$2538 62	. . .	458 06

*Included whole charge. †Vacant during year. ‡Made special effort to raise church debt.

GEORGE H. SCHNUR, Jr., *Statistical Secretary.*

APPENDIX IV.

Parochial Table Showing the Work and Growth of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska from 1875 to 1889.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
PAROCHIAL.															
Churches	17	18	21	24	26	30	35	36	44	51	47	60	73	86	98
Stations	1	13	....	4	23	20	21	31	36	27	35	32	36	61	54
LOSSES BY															
Death	11	5	19	33	46	73	48	70	51	70	56	60	86	81	88
Certificate	3	28	2	4	12	13	27	32	23	29	23	39	98	71	82
Excommunication	....	....	....	6	1	....	4	....	2	4	4	9	92	52	111
ACCESSIONS BY															
Infant Baptisms	131	49	134	149	175	307	238	349	379	499	487	556	554	767	877
Adult Baptisms	2	5	11	19	1	7	12	12	30	14	23	34	25	27	45
Confirmations	43	24	90	80	45	115	116	111	164	187	151	236	256	256	388
Certificate	20	17	39	49	21	110	48	121	171	410	193	128	124	124	240
Restoration	....	2	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	52	48	28
Communicant Membership	844	908	1216	1211	1344	1229	1784	1971	2053	2253	3113	2569	3051	3866	4069
FINANCES.															
Estimated Value of Church Property	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$212050 00	$265000 00	$331050 15	$383545 48
Indebtedness	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34794 00	42570 00	36052 50	41871 00
Local Expenses	$1090 75	$440 00	$459 45	$3049 00	$1345 00	$2393 25	$2684 98	$2844 79	$29295 02	$23902 62	$36717 00	30703 00	38586 00	47691 86	57307 85
SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															
Lutheran	9	7	10	12	14	15	13	20	33	39	31	44	47	67	72
Union	1	5	2	3	2	3	3	10	6	6	5	6	4	2	2
Officers and Teachers	66	40	122	90	122	111	75	146	249	295	265	355	273	486	504
Scholars	460	300	885	833	997	922	849	1639	1879	2306	1938	2784	2920	3663	4240
Contributions	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$20 00	$700 95	$831 27	$1052 02	$1310 00	$1567 38	$1850 08
Members of Children's Missionary Society	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	260	240	293	264

Work and Growth of Nebraska Synod from 1875 to 1889—*Continued.*

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
BENEVOLENCE.															
General Synod	$46 35	....	$14 10	....	$10 35	$16 00	$44 80	$29 41	$46 28	$27 30	$34 37	$31 05	$44 76	$50 01	$33 67
Synodical Treasury	59 00	$17 00	49 06	$26 78	44 73	54 66	73 00	76 82	118 40	89 71	126 25	139 70	196 57	248 04	437 07
Home Missions	30 35	54 00	35 00	39 00	139 36	147 64	214 07	233 79	229 44	209 70	329 85	677 34	616 40	893 76	545 70
Foreign Missions	27 73	30 60	38 00	71 15	128 25	166 51	200 55	277 13	389 13	355 88	353 81	541 71	661 88	726 38	579 95
Church Extension	....	....	27 00	10 00	25 50	144 32	35 50	374 41	346 03	212 61	202 30	369 45	651 85	460 15	461 33
Beneficiary Education	....	....	29 39	....	11 50	27 90	2 00	3 50	44 67	446 63	30 00	259 25	456 55	520 26	423 10
Woman's Miss. Society	....	....	....	....	....	42 00	80 00	328 30	219 70	527 62	267 24	262 19	546 43	460 70	799 76
Pastors' Fund	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 00	1 00	11 00	33 50	19 00	26 89
Orphans' Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27 86	52 60	71 30	80 40
External Objects	....	10 00	....	....	137 60	233 00	75 33	175 45	479 77	296 70	332 78	217 25	1285 23	1777 65	2988 44
Total Benevolence	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1657 60	2554 61	4485 77	5227 25	6375 31
SUPPLEMENTARY.															
Clerical Roll	9	11	14	16	21	24	27	31	39	43	47	60	65	72	78
Place of Meeting	Neb'ska City.	Omaha.	West Point.	Neb'ska City.	Febing.	Ponca.	Tekamah.	Waverly.	Tekamah.	Ponca.	Grand Island.	Auburn	Beatrice.	Rising.	Grand Island.
Prayer Meetings	4	3	7	7	7	6	5	8	15						
Catechumens	....	....	....	....	59	88	105	147	280						
State Traveling Missionary	....	....	....	$78 00	....	$218 35	$21 53	$18 07	$20 00	....	....	....	....	$708 19	
Scholars in Parochial Schools	....	....	....	....	99	237	249	229							
Kearney Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$61 37	$35 00	$37 00	....	....	....	
Board of Education	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	122 80	
Wayne Academy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	93 91	
New Mexico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	143 89	
Immigrant Society	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48 59	29 58	....	....	....	

PREPARED BY REV. J. N. LENKER.

Certificate of Dismissal.*

This is to Certify, *That M*_____ *is a member in good and regular standing in the* _____ *Evangelical Lutheran Church of* _____ *and is hereby honorably dismissed at h*____ *own request in order to unite with the* _____ *Church in* _____ *to whose care and fellowship* _____ *is cordially commended. When thus received h*____ *connections with this church will cease.*

By order of the Church Council.

_____ *Pastor,*

_____ *Church,*

Town, _____

County of _____

State of _____

Date, _____ *18*

This Certifies, *That* _____ *recommended to us by the* _____ *Church of* _____ *was, on the* _____ *day of* _____, *18*____, *received as a member of the* _____ *Church, of* _____ _____ *18*____

_____ *Pastor.*

Please fill blanks on this certificate, detach and return it.

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* See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

PASTOR'S CALL.*

To Rev. .....

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of ..... *being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God has appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the General Synod (Chap. 6, Sec. 5), elected you and doth through solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechisation of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your services to commence on or about* 18

(1) .....

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To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services, further have authority to state that your salary shall be at the rate of .....*dollars annually in* ..... *instalments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage.* (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under hand this .....*day of*.....18

(3)

(*Signed*) .....

Presiding Officer of the Congregational meeting of Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of .....

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} *Signatures of other officers.* (4)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS:

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details, concerning the charge, that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the Presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

* See page 62, Minutes of General Synod for 1889.

CALENDAR, 1889--1890.

President.

MRS. J. G. GRIFFITH, Auburn.

Vice-President.

MRS. G. H. ALBRIGHT, Rising.

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MRS. G. H. SCHNUR, JR., Omaha.

Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. L. F. M. EASTERDAY, Lincoln.

Treasurer.

MRS. C. J. ERNST, Lincoln.

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MRS. C. J. ERNST.

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MISS HATTIE B. SWOBE, 1006 S. 29th St., Omaha.
MISS H. F. ISAACSON, Omaha.
MRS. J. F. WILHELMY, Omaha.
MRS. CHR. SICK, Fontanelle.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEES.

North Platte . . . . . { MRS. L. L. LIPE, West Point.
MRS. A. J. HUNT, Omaha.
MRS. G. A. CRANNELL, Tekamah.

South Platte . . . . . { MRS. G. H. SCHNUR, Yutan.
MRS. G. H. ALBRIGHT, Rising.
MRS. R. A. WHITE, Waverly.

Western . . . . . { MRS. J. W. KIMMEL, McCook.
MRS. E. LEE FLECK, Sidney.
MRS. ADAM STUMP, North Platte.

German . . . . . { MRS. C. KRUEGER. Hooper.
MRS. CHR. MOESSNER, Columbus.
MRS. H. W. FRICKE, Hooper.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

West Point, Neb.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION.

YUTAN, NEB., SEPT. 10TH, 2:30 P. M.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Nebraska, convened in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, Yutan, Neb., September 10, 1889, at 2:30 p. m.

Session opened with prayer and praise service, led by Mrs. J. C. Jacoby. The Recording Secretary being absent, on motion, the President appointed Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Jr., as Secretary *pro tempore*.

A Bible reading—"God's Faithfulness," was led by the President. After prayer and the song, "Pilgrim's Mission," Rev. Jacoby, the Secretary of Synod, stated that the Synod of Nebraska would print the Minutes of our Convention with theirs,

gratis. The Convention, through the President, gratefully accepted the offer.

A tract, "The African Woman," was read by Miss Tillie Leisenring, of Omaha.

After singing Hymn 169, a short address was made by Rev. J. G. Griffith, of Auburn. Adjourned with benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

8 P. M.

Opened with praise service, and anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," by the choir. The Scripture Lessons, Psalm cxv., and Acts ii. 1–6, were read by Rev. J. C. Jacoby, followed by prayer and song. The Address of Welcome was delivered by Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Sr.; the Response by Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, of Nebraska City. A paper, "Our First Decade," written by Mrs. Rev. Snyder, of Iowa, was read by Mrs. G. H. Albright, of Rising. A vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. Schnur, Jr., followed.

Words of greeting were given by several brethren in attendance. The offering amounted to $5.04.

Adjourned with song and benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

The morning prayer and praise service was led by Mrs. G. H. Albright. The minutes were read and approved.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Roll.

Name of Society.	Year of Organization.	Names of Delegates.
1. Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	1879	Mrs. J. S. Detweiler, Miss Hattie Swobe, Miss Tillie Leisenring.
2. Ponca	1879	
3. "Salem" (Dakota Co.)	1880	
4. Tekamah	1880	Mrs. G. A. Crannell, Mrs. I. L. Wood.
5. Waverly	1881	
6. West Point	1881	Mrs. L. L. Lipe, Mrs. G. M. Reed.
7. "Grace" (Burt Co.)	1882	
8. Rising	1882	Mrs. G. H. Albright, Miss Ida C. Loudenslager.
9. "Bethel" (York Co.)	1883	
10. Wayne	1883	
11. Yutan	1883	Mrs. L. Whitney, Mrs. Belle Alexander.
12. Auburn	1884	Mrs. J. G. Griffith.
13. Dakota City	1884	
14. Lincoln	1884	Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday, Mrs. C. J. Ernst.
15. Stella	1884	Mrs. P. Ewald.
16. Grand Island	1886	
17. Omaha ("Buds of Promise.")	1886	
18. McCook	1887	
19. Omaha (St. Mark's)	1887	
20. Omaha (St. Matthew's)	1888	
21. Nebraska City	1888	Mrs. J. C. Jacoby.
22. David City	1889	
23. Omaha ("Von Bora")	1889	Miss Nellie Paris.
24. Wilber	1889	

Visitors.

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., Guntoor, India.

Mrs. E. Paris, Omaha.

Mrs. Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr., Yutan.

Miss Irena Bender, Yutan.

Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Jr., Omaha.

The President then read her report, which was adopted.

Reports were rendered by the delegates of the several Societies, which were all referred to a committee to be condensed and summarized.

The folloiwng Committees were appointed:

No. 1. *To Audit Treasurer's Report*—Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Jacoby, Mrs. Alexander.

No. 2. *On Letters and Papers*—Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Reed, Miss Swobe.

No. 3. *On Resolutions*—Mrs. Detweiler, Mrs. Ewald, Miss Leisenring.

No. 4. *On Last Year's Minutes*—Mrs. Easterday, Mrs. Albright.

No. 5. *On Nominations*—Mrs. Schnur, Sr., Miss Loudenslager, Mrs. Wood.

No. 6. *To Condense Auxiliary Reports*—Mrs. Jacoby, Miss Leisenring, Mrs. Crannell.

On motion, Mrs. E. Paris, of Omaha, was invited to a seat in our midst, and accorded the privilege of discussion.

Reports from Organizing Committees were called for. The South Platte Committee, Mrs. Schnur, Sr., Chairman, offered its report. The other Committees on Organization rendered no reports.

An informal discussion, followed on the best methods of interesting the German congregations of our Synod in Woman's missionary work.

The Corresponding Secretary then read her report (see Appendix), which was referred to Committee No. 2. The Treasurer rendered her report (see Appendix), which was referred to Committee No. 1.

Adjourned with song and benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

The session opened with devotional exercises, led by Miss Hattie Swobe.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Nomination reported two names for each office. The officers were elected by ballot (see Calendar).

On motion the Recording Secretary was authorized to purchase a suitable blank book of not less than 600 pages, of durable binding, for the protocol, and requested to copy in said book, the minutes of all previous conventions. A greeting from the Allegheny Synod Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was read by the President. After a song, the following brethren were received as honorary members:

Rev. J. G. Griffith,	Rev. Luther M. Kuhns,
Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr.,	Rev. J. N. Lenker,
Rev. C. Huber,	Rev. Peter Ewald,
Rev. J. C. Jacoby,	Robert Weidensall,

Jonas Bender.

Miss Irena Bender, of Yutan, then recited a poem entitled "A Heathen Woman's Prayer." This was followed by a paper by Miss Tillie Leisenring, of Omaha—subject "The History of A Young People's Band."

The report of the Literature Committee, indicating faithful work in the service of the Society, was read and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 1.

Your Auditing Committee having examined the Treasurer's report, have found the same correct. Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 6.

Your Committee on Reports of Auxiliaries beg leave to submit the following:

We have reason to feel encouraged by the reports which have been given, and thank God for the opportunities which have been granted the women of our church to engage in this work. Our progress is shown—(1st) By the formation of four new societies, at Nebraska City, David City, Wilber, and Shull Memorial, Omaha. We advise the formation of Children's Bands, that the younger ones may be educated in the work. (2d) By an increase of sixty in our membership. (3d) By an increase of $224 60 in contributions. (4th) By the increased general interest. We would call especial attention to the one discouraging feature of the work mentioned in one of the reports, the lack of interest in Foreign Missions, and ask that it be discussed this afternoon. Other Societies also would like light on this important question. The success of the past year should only nerve us to further effort during the coming year, that at the next convention there may be still more cause for rejoicing.

Respectfully submitted, *Committee.*

Adopted.

An animated and informal discussion of how to interest individuals and Societies in Foreign Missions, followed.

After a song, Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of Board of Church Extension, favored the Convention with a short address on the work of the Board in this State.

Report of Committee No. 4.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Year have carefully examined the same, and found them correct. Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 2.

Mrs. President and Ladies of the Convention: The Committee on Papers and Letters submit the following report:

The paper on "The History of a Young People's Band" was very interesting, and we think it would be well for the Societies to take up work in this way.

The report of the Literature Committee was approved. We hope the Auxiliary Societies will appoint Literature Committees as suggested.

Our Corresponding Secretary's report gives us much encouragement, and brings to our special notice the organization of Young People's Bands and Children's Societies.

The President's Report was examined, and we make these suggestions for consideration: (1st) That an historian be appointed to gather all the facts and reminiscences of each convention since our organization, and present them at our anniversary in 1890. (2d) We further recommend that essayists and speakers be selected at this convention for our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Committee.*

First item adopted.

Second item rejected.

On motion, all members were requested to make suggestions of subjects to the Executive Committee, who shall arrange the programme.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Several societies extended invitations—West Point was chosen by acclamation as the place, the time to be decided by the Executive Committee.

Report of Committee No. 3.

Whilst it is a cause for rejoicing that we have added more Societies and shown an increase in funds over any preceding year, evincing thereby growth and zeal; nevertheless, we yet realize that we do not fully comprehend the

magnitude of the work to be done, both in this land and especially in heathen countries; therefore, be it

(1) *Resolved*, That we be earnest in the work of organizing the women and children of the entire Synod into Societies and Bands, beseeching the pastors to aid us in this work of the Lord.

(2) *Resolved*, As mission literature is a powerful factor to aid us, that we secure the coöperation of each Society and church in the Synod with the Literature Committee in their work of spreading intelligence; also urge that the Bible Lessons in the *Journal* be studied; that we lay hold vigorously of all helps and appliances, particularly those published by our own denomination and for sale at this Convention, and avail ourselves of all the assistance our Synodical Literature Committee can render.

(3) *Resolved*, That we express our joy in having with us, and seeing the face of our dear co-laborer in India, Dr. Anna S. Kugler; and we express our special pleasure in hearing of our work and workers there.

(4) *Resolved*, That in accordance with the desire of the General Society expressed at its late convention, we observe the twilight hour as the hour of prayer.

(5) *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to keep all moneys received by her for defraying expenses of Synodical Society, no matter by what distinct name they are designated, under the name and title of *Synodical Expense Account*.

(6) *Resolved*, That we sincerely appreciate the warm welcome and generous hospitality we have received from the pastor and wife, and members of Zion's church, and we heartily thank them for their untiring efforts to make us comfortable and the Convention a success.

(7) *Resolved*, That we extend the thanks of the Convention to Synod for their kind offer to print the minutes of our Convention in connection with their proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, *Committee.*

Adopted.

Adjourned with hymn and benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

A song and prayer service was followed by an anthem—"Tell It Out," by the choir. The Scripture Lessons were read by Rev. P. Ewald, of Stella. The general prayer was offered by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Shull Memorial church, Omaha.

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D.,

Of Guntoor, India, delivered an instructive and interesting address, relative to her work as Medical Missionary. After the address, Dr. Kugler kindly answered a number of questions, and exhibited native costumes and curiosities. Mrs. J. S. Detweiler, in behalf of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Tekamah, Neb., presentted an autograph quilt to Dr. Kugler, for use in the hospital of the India mission. "This," said the Doctor, "is the first gift I have received toward furnishing the hospital."

The audience sang "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and then responded heartily to the call for a liberal offering. Amount, $17.40.

Service closed with hymn and benediction.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

An hour was devoted to a service of prayer and praise; subject, Prayer for strong faith and renewed consecration, with a special reference to Woman's Missionary work.

Rev. Kuhns, Mrs. Detweiler, Dr. Kugler, and others, spoke fitting words of encouragement.

After singing Hymn 434, the Convention adjourned at 10 a. m., to meet at West Point, Neb., in 1890.

Rev. C. Huber, Synodical Traveling Secretary, pronounced the benediction.

MRS. G. H. SCHNUR, JR.,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 1.—Report of Corresponding Secretary for Year ending August 31, 1889.

	Names of Societies.	Names of Corresponding Secretaries.	Organized	Re-Organized	Quarters Reported				Active Members	Average Attendance	Honorary Members	Life Members	Missionary Journals	Public Meetings Held.	Amount sent to Synodical Treasurer
1	Omaha—Kountze Memorial	Mrs. S. S. Riegle		1886	1	2	.	4	48	15	12	1	51	.	$206 77
2	Omaha—St. Mark's	Miss Minnie Swartzlander	1887		1	2	3	.	21	8	5	.	.	2	33 55
3	Omaha—St. Matthew's	Miss Cora Swanson	1888		1	2	3	4	8	.	.	.	7	1	3 75
4	Omaha—Buds of Promise (Mission Band)		1886		1	2	3	.	12	6	3	.	.	.	3 35
5	Rising	Mrs. John M. Miller	1882		1	2	3	4	15	.	3	.	13	2	35 50
6	Yutan	Mrs. Belle Alexander	1883		1	2	3	4	22	.	15	.	9	.	33 00
7	Ponca	Mrs. H. C. Howe	1879		.	.	3	4	21	10	.	.	.	.	29 85
8	Tekamah	Miss May Wilson	1880		1	2	3	4	8	5	.	.	10	.	25 02
9	Grand Island	Mrs. J. A. Hunter	1886		.	.	.	4	12	.	2	.	19	.	
10	West Point	Mrs. J. Drahos	1882		1	2	3	4	12	5	4	.	.	.	18 90
11	Grace	Miss Mary Larson	1882		1	2	3	.	14	10	.	.	.	.	10 20
12	Auburn	Mrs. Carrie Mathieson	1884		1	2	3	4	12	7	.	.	.	.	30 14
13	Stella	Mrs. H. E. Clark	1884		1	2	3	.	13	.	.	.	12	.	6 60
14	Nebraska City	Miss Cornelia Petring	1888		.	2	3	4	19	15	.	.	12	.	15 29
15	Waverly	Mrs. W. M. Rogers	1881		.	2	3	4	21	.	.	.	13	.	12 02
16	Covington—South Sioux City				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 10
17	McCook	Miss May Seaman	1887		.	2	.	4	17	15	.	.	1	3	11 10
18	Wayne	Miss Flora Flohr	1883		1	.	.	4	10	.	1	.	12	.	8 55
	Totals								285	. .	45	1	159	8	$485 69

APPENDIX No. II.

Report of Synodical Treasurer for Year Ending Sept. 10, 1889.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Synod of Nebraska.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of year		$43 85	
Received from Auxiliaries and other sources, as per tabulated statement hereto attached		647 06	
Total receipts			$690 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses at 1888 Convention:			
For tracts	$0 95		
" postage	3 83		
" Miss Knight	5 00		
" printing programmes	6 00		
" " minutes 1888	26 75		
" travelling expenses	15 00		
		$57 53	
Remitted to Mrs. A. V. Hamma, General Treasurer		592 13	$649 66
By balance in treasury:			
To credit of traveling expenses		$36 00	
Printing, committee's expenses, etc		5 25	$41 25
			$690 91

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. J. ERNST,
Treasurer.

LINCOLN, NEB., *Sept.* 10, 1889.

APPENDIX No. III.—Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Nebraska Synod.

Treasurer's Tabulated Statement for the Year Ending September 10, 1889.

	General Fund.	Life Membership.	Thank Offering.	San Francisco.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	India Hospital.	Miss Kistler.	Synod. Fee, 1888.	Traveling Expenses, 1888.	Synod. Fee, 1889.	Traveling Expenses, 1889.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.														
Auburn Aux.	$7 85		$4 44							2 00	$1 00	$2 00		$17 29
Benedict "								2 24	1 00					3 24
Dakota City, Y. P. M. S., Salem Ch.				$18 00										18 00
David City Aux.	2 00													2 00
Grand Island Aux.	8 50										1 00	2 00		11 50
McCook, Trinity Band	9 10										2 00			11 10
Jackson, Salem Church, Aux.	2 10													2 10
Nebraska City Aux.	7 35		5 00								1 00	2 00		15 35
Orleans			1 50											1 50
Oakland, Grace Church Aux.	19 65	*10 00						2 55	1 00		1 54	2 00		36 74
Omaha, Kountze Mem. Aux.	92 13	†10 00	75 00	15 84		$10 80					1 00	2 00		206 77
" St. Mark's Aux.	21 71		8 08											29 79
" St. Mark's Buds of Promise	3 35													3 35
" St. Matthew's S. S.	13 70		9 30								1 00	2 00		26 00
" Von Bora Mission Band	50													50
Ponca Aux.	8 85		10 25	5 00					1 00		1 00	2 00		28 10
Rising "	20 75		8 00	2 75					1 00		1 00	2 00		35 50
Stella "	2 90		4 41			2 25					2 00			11 56

* Paid by Misses Addie and Cora Young, of Oakland Auxiliary, for benefit of Mrs. Andrew Young, of Oakland.
† Paid by the members of Kountze Memorial Auxiliary for benefit of Mrs. J. S. Detweiler, of Omaha.

Treasurer's Tabulated Statement for the Year Ending September 10, 1889—Continued.

	General Fund.	Life Membership	Thank Offering.	San Francisco.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	India Hospital.	Miss Kistler.	Synod. Fee, 1888.	Traveling Expenses, 1888	Synod. Fee, 1889.	Traveling Expenses, 1889	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Tekamah Aux.	$8 80		$5 00				$6 22			2 00	$1 00	$2 00		$25 02
Stromsburg Aux.	7 00													7 00
Waverly Aux.	8 00		9 00					1 50	1 00		1 00	2 00		22 50
Wayne Aux.	2 50			2 50	2 55	2 00			1 00		1 00			11 55
West Point Aux.	17 90								1 00		1 00	2 00		21 90
Yutan Aux.	26 00		5 00					3 45	1 00			2 00		37 45
FROM OTHER SOURCES.														
Collections at 1888 Convention				15 00			16 36							31 36
Special Personal Collection		‡10 00												10 00
Tracts sold at 1888 Convention													2 39	2 39
FROM INDIVIDUALS.														
Mrs. G. H. Schnur, Yutan							5 00							5 00
Mrs. C. Moessner, Columbus							5 00							5 00
Mrs. C. J. Ernst, Lincoln			2 50											2 50
Manger Sisters, "			1 50											1 50
Mrs. J. H. Humpe, "			50											50
Mrs. J. R. Megahan, Lincoln			1 00											1 00
Mr. O. Mohrenstecker, "			1 00											1 00
Mr. H. Herpolsheimer, "			1 00											1 00
	290 64	$30 00	152 48	$59 09	2 55	$15 05	$32 58	9 74	8 00	4 00	$16 54	$24 00	2 39	647 06

‡ Paid by "Friends at 1888 Convention" for the benefit of Mrs. Jennie Moser Kimmel, of McCook.

MRS. C. J. ERNST, *Treasurer.*

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